Last journey of Duchess of Windsor

Simple

# Fears of huge death toll in atom disaster

 The Soviet Union has ended its news blackout, but says that only two people died in the incident.

in the nuclear plant disaster at countries at Moscow's failure to warn of Chernobyl.

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

The Soviet Union yesterday appealed to Western countries for help in dealing with the disaster at its nuclear power station in the Ukraine, where a fire was raging out of control and thousands of families were reported to have been evacuated from a wide surrounding area.

One Russian diplomat described the accident at the Chemobyl plant as "the worst ever in the world" of its kind, and according to a United Press International report quoting sources in Kiev, about 2,000 people may have been

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killed. Radiation from the disaster area was still being recorded in Scandinavian countries, and West German officials expressed concern that easterly winds might bring contamination towards Germany. Britain is not at risk, accord-

ing to experts here. The US said last night that it was "ready, willing and able" to give Russia medical

and technical help, but had not been asked for assistance. The Soviet Union did, however, seek advice from nuclear power experts in Sweden and West Germany on how to control the fire burning at Chernobyl several days after

the accident. Authorities in Moscow have released few details about the cause or extent of the damage, but some Western scientists believe a meltdown of nuclear fuel - the ultimate disaster -

had occurred. around the station was being evacuated, according to some reports, with fleets of buses and other vehicles commandeered to take tens of thousands of people to safety. A resident in Kiev, about 60

night ended a news blackout

accident at the Chernobyl

plant when an announcement from the Council of Ministers admitted that two people had

been killed in the mishap and

an unspecified number of

The announcement, read in

sombre tones on national

television, was deliberately

not placed at the top of the

news which is broadcast

It acknowledged for the first to those affected,"it said.

time that the accident had It added: "The inhabitants destroyed part of the of the nuclear power station's

throughout the country.

people evacuated.

on details of the nuclear

spreading radiation - page 6.

• Poland has set up a civil-military crisis team to deal with a radioactive

tionary step.

dent affected what it called the

fourth power generating unit. but said the other three units

were in order, although they

were shut down as a precau-

been taken to deal with the

effects of the accident. The inhabitants of the station's

settlement (Pripyat) and three

nearby populated localities

according to various reports.

Some health experts in Brit-

hazards of nuclear radiation

believe many people living

near Chernobyl could die

within weeks or months from

the effects of very high doses

Other victims could con-

mental handicaps.

and British nuclear safety

United Kingdom Atomic En-

ergy Authority is the only organization with such

insignificant in comparison

with the Chernobyl outbreak.

populated localities have been

The Council of Ministers

Unofficial estimates here

statement gave no indication

put those involved in the

evacuation at several

which followed a day of

prevarication by the Foreign Ministry which refused to

answer any queries from Western diplomats, said: "Ac-

cording to preliminary data,

the accident took place in one

The Soviet statement,

of the number of injuries.

evacuated."

fire broke out at

who specialize in the

have been evacuated."

"Priority measures have

miles away, who was said to details of the nature of the have close contacts with hosaccident but said it "resulted pitals and rescue services, said in the destruction of part of between 10,000 and 15,000 the structural elements of the people had been evacuated building housing the reactor. from Pripyat, the city built close to the plant to house its its damage, and a certain leak of radioactive substances". The statement said the acci-

labour force. "Eighty people died immediately and some 2,000 people died on the way to hospitals," the source said. "The whole October Hospital in Kiev is packed with people who suffer

from radiation sickness. The dead were not buried in ordinary cemeteries but in the village of Pigorov, where

Killer reactor Survivors face death Blow to industry Swedish anger The lessons Leading articles

radioactive wastes are usually

buried." A spokeswoman at the October Hospital later denied that patients from the accident area were being treated there. Other details of the UPI report could not be confirmed.

Western embassies in Moscow said there were many similar rumours, including a figure of up to 3,000 deaths, but it was impossible to assess

Last night the Soviet Government issued a statement through Tass, saying two peo-ple had been killed, and that evacuations had taken place An 18-mile radius area from the plant vicinity and

nearby population centres. The "radiation situation" at the power station had been and - "necessary medical aid" given to those

The statement gave few

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

building housing the reactor.
The statement, released si-

multaneously by Tass, was the

first official news of the acci-

dent issued in 24 hours. It said

that a Government commis-

sion, including the heads of

ministries, leading scientists

and other specialists, was

The radiation situation at the electric power station and adjacent territory has now been stabilized and the neces-

sary medical aid is being given

It added: "The inhabitants

working in the region.

The Soviet authorities last structural elements of the settlement and three nearby

# **Poland** sets up crisis team

From Roger Boyes

Poland has set up a top-level civil-military crisis team to deal with the threat of a radioactive cloud, apparently covering scores of miles, that has gusted into north-eastern

Mr Jerzy Urban, the gov-ernment spokesman, said yes-terday that there were contacts between the Soviet and Polish Governments and between scientific experts of the two countries to gauge the scope of

the problem.
In Poland, the team headed by Mr Zbigniew Szalajda, Deputy Prime Minister, met yesterday morning to draw up

emergency plans.

Members of the team include the ministers of health and agriculture, a general, a scientist and the head of the Polish atomic energy au-

Hospitals in the area have been put on standby alert and reserves have been

The Polish Ministry of Health instructed Poles not to buy or drink milk that comes from the north-east of Poland.

Although most cows in the Pripyat has a population of between 25,000 and 45,000, area are eating dried, stored fodder, some may be grazing on pasture land, and this could prove to be a high risk, especially for bottle-fed

> Every vegetable should b thoroughly wash and medi-cines would be dispensed to reduce the effects of radioactivity, the ministry said.

In a separate communiqué, the ministerial crisis team said tract cancer in five or more years' time, and some mothers that treatment facilities were were at risk of giving birth to available, but stressed that that the radiation cloud did not babies with genetic disorders represent a real danger, mainbecause it was still moving. Although the Soviet Gov-Had the cloud remained static, ernment was seeking advice from Swedish, West German radioactivity would prove to be a real problem.

Mr Urban did not disclose experts on how to deal with any details about the density the fire at the plant, the of the cloud which has been blown 310 miles from the Chernobyl power station but said that it has build riggered about 200 peiger counters run by the civil and military Windscale, now known as Sellafield, in 1957, but was

authorities. That suggests the cloud covers a large area probably taking in Sawalki in the top north-eastern corner, part of the Baltic coast and cities like Olsztyn and Bialystok. Russians end news blackout

The overall strategy is to play down the crisis. So far no restrictions have been put on food sales though the measure seems to be under review. It is an area of lakes and

f year. First visitors from the north-east yesterday reported that the news of the cloud was beginning to spread by word of

forests which usually has a significant rainfall at this time

month and people were begin-ning to buy in canned food. Until yesterday, there had been no press reports about the Soviet disaster, but by yesterday evening, it had be-Continued on page 16, col 1 radio and television.

criticize the Soviet Union for failing to immediately notify neighbouring countries of the disaster at its nuclear power plant near Kiev. Mrs Thatcher told MPs the

the incident after radioactive clouds had reached their countries. But she reassured them that

detect any increase in the level of radioactivity in the UK. Together with other Cabinet ministers, the Prime Minister went out of her way to stress the "absolutely superb" safety

record of Britain's nuclear industry. "We have a very high standard of safety and design, construction operation and maintenance of nuclear

By David Young Energy Correspondent

The Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB)

may be forced to accelerate

plans to introduce a new breed

of coal-burning power stations because of renewed fears over

the safety of nuclear power stations after Monday's acci-

deat in the Soviet Union.

mons, Mr Kenneth Baker, the

There are 71 Britons living in Kiev and 30 in Minsk. Britons in Kiev bad reported

Secretary of State for the Environment, said a disturbing feature of the incident was the way in which knowledge of it had not come from Moscow but from monitoring by

He confirmed that about 100 British students were in Minsk, about 60 miles north of the Chernobyl nuclear plant, when the accident oc-curred. Embassy officials in Moscow were investigating.

The UK Atomic Energy Authority and the National Radiological Protection Board were carrying out substantial monitoring of radioactivity levels. The Minsitry of Agriculture would be checking soil samples on the east coast and in north Wales as well as testing milk samples all this

Mr Baker said the graphite moderated reactor responsible for the nuclear leak was of a unique design and there were none like it in the West.

the reactor as unstable in the

station involved in Monday's

accident, Sizewell B would be

a pressurized water-cooled

The Department of Energy had planned to rule on the

Sizewell report by the end of

this year, but with nuclear

power likely to ereerge as a big

election issue it is expected to

postpone the report until the safety issues have been

reconsidered.

Eight Weish Guards carry the coffin of the Duchess of Windsor at St George's Chapet.

totally unsupervised inside

Some of the assistant gover-

in the South-west and Mid-

lands had to face the anger and

Last night Mr Ian Dunbar,

Home Secretary, and to advise

Mr Wall on the best way to

He said the 23 prisoners

who had clambered on to the

Mr Byron Hughes, the POA

roof had been reduced to 13 by

on the deteriorating situation.

He told The Times: "There

has been a state of total

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cope, said that the prison was

into violence.

# **Anarchy claimed** in prison as dispute escalates

By Peter Evans and Craig Seton

industrial action by more than ringed the walls with the 18,000 prison officers is set to police said that prisoners were disrupt jails throughout the country as claims were made and gave warning that the of "total anarchy" and riot tense situation could escalate conditions inside Gloucester prison yeserday. The governor suspended officers taking nors brought in from prisons part in protest action over

Members of the Prison abuse of prison officers when Officers' Association in En- they were forced to leave the gland, Wales and Northern jail to unload a vegetable lorry Ireland are being instructed outside the main gate. Its from today to take industrial driver had refused to go inside action described as extensive, when POA members told him

highly disruptive and on a that their dispute was official. POA officials forecast last the regional director of the night that the action would be Prison Service for the South-more serious than in 1980-81 west, who was called into when troops were called in to Gloucester to make a report man an incomplete prison and for Mr Douglas Hurd. the man an incomplete prison and two camps were opened to

take overspill prisoners.

At Gloucester, more than 20 prisoners staging a rooftop secure. He said there was no protest over the officers' lock-danger to the public. but out hurled bricks and tiles at conceded that the situation senior staff and demanded inside was "tense and fragile." that they be allowed to return to their posts. Police equipped with riot

gear stood by outside the teatime. 20 foot high walls as pieces of tile crashed into the street and branch chairman, was in uron to parked cars. Prisoners gent contact last night with his yelled their demand that they national executive to report would stay on the roof until the officers were allowed to

About 30 senior staff and anarchy inside the prison. assistant governors from other Prisoners were wandering the prisons were last night be- grounds unsupervised, some lieved to be running the prison tried to break into the ladderand more are expected to be shed and others got on to the drafted in today. roof. We are still standing by They were helping Mr Nich-outside to make sure no one

olas Wall, the governor, to escapes, but the situation is keep control of the 300 in- impossible." mates but prison officers who Botha urges blacks to

# **Business** forces tax changes

The Treasury yesterday announced significant tax changes in response to criticism of last month's Budget. It also changed the rules to allow companies to finance themselves without relying on bank

borrowing. : Intense lobbying by leading British companies, including ICI and Reuters, forced the Freasury to tone down its controversial tax on American Depositary Receipts - British shares denominated in dollars

and traded in New York. Mr John MacGregor. Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said that the rate of the proposed tax was being cut from 5 to 1.5

per cent. Sir Nicholas Goodison. chairman of the Stock Exchange, welcomed the changes.

Share prices, partly in au-ticipation of the Treasury's announcements, were strong vesterday. The Financial Times 30-share index rose by 25.9 points to 1,391.2. ADR tax cut, page 17

#### funeral s, aged Barnet, retired shorm of terday. pomp n anym on a Mr By Alan Hamilton erfolk. The bright English spring sun shone on the last journey of Wallis. Duchess of Wind-

e new lay the ifficul-1 your

sor, yesterday afternoon, as it had too little shone on her life. Her funeral service was simple and shorn of pomp, her burial intensely private, wit-nessed by only four members of the Royal family and eight old friends and retainers from half a century of exile. It was the way she and the Duke had

planned it together. She did not so much come home, for little of her life was in England; she came to join her husband, who had lain under a spreading plane tree in the Royal burial ground at Frogmore since 1972, and whose death abandoned the Duchess to a desolate widowhood.

Her body, which had lain in the Albert Memorial Chapel of St George's in Windsor Custie since its arrivel from Paris on Sunday, was carried by a bearer party of Welsh Guards, of which the Duke was once Colonel-in-Chief, eariy yesterday afternoon to be placed on its purple draped catafalque in the quire of St George's. On top of it lay the Queen's wreath of white and orange lilies, almost the only flowers present.

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The guard was taken up by the Military Knights of Windsor, their scarlet tunics a rare ray of colour in a stark scene. Over 100 mourners filed into their places in the nave. The French influence was strong: British ambassadors to Paris past and present; friends from the continental social circle of which the Windsors were so long the fulcrum; old acquainmnces like Lady Diana Mosley and Lady Alexan-dra Metcaife, widow of the Dake's best man and the sole

surviving witness of their wedding. The French wemen were black chic and veits. Baron Gay de Rothschild said: "We were invited, and it was the least we could do to come. She

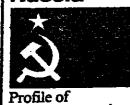
was very popular in France." Beyond the quire screen the noured guests everlooked the English oak coffin with its silver plate inscribed simply: "Wallis, Duchess of Windsor,

1896-1986" Royal guests, 2if in mourning black, were led by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. Beside them sat the Prince and Princess of Wales. the Queen Mother, Princess Anne, Princess After Duchess of Gioucester, the Duchess of Kent, Princess Alexandra and Mr Anges Ogity, and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent.

All sat hidden by the quire Continued on page 16, col 7

# **Tomorrow**

#### Voice of Russia



Leonid Zamyatin, former head of the Tass news agency, who is the new Soviet ambassador to London

Three readers shared the daily Times

Portfolio Gold prize of £4,000 yesterday details, page 3. • Today there is another £4,000 to be won. • Portfolio Gold list, page 20; rules and how to play, information service, page 16.

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# Failure to alert criticized

The House of Commons united last night to strongly

Swedish and Finnish governments were only informed of

preliminary tests carried out in Britain following the mas-sive nuclear leak, had failed to

make available full details of

the accident. In a statement to the Com-

**Britons** safe The Foreign Office said yesterday that as far as could be established no Britons had been injured by the accident.

they were safe and the Russians had said conditions in Minsk were normal.

neighbouring countries.

"I hope the Soviet Union will make available informa-

cause the CEGB believes that, with demand for electricity

growing by an average 4 per

cent a year, it will need new stations in operation by the

The industry would prefer to

build about six nuclear sta-

tions but has accepted that

planning consent delays may make it necessary to build coal

nee CEGB research centre near Gloucester have been working secretly on a new type of coal-barning station for months.

Now, with public opinion moving more firmly against nuclear power, the CEGB fears that the planning increases.

Mr Peter Walker, the Secretary of State for Energy, has officially asked Moscow 10 and the world to know as much as possible.

week.

British experts had rejected

willing to deal with them in a positive way. But the Government and I cannot do this

the country.

He said: "I am aware of

your problems and I am

tions with black leaders in a shortly to make it possible.

Future power stations could go back to coal

By David Young
cause the CEGB believes that, with demand for electricity with demand for electricity with demand for electricity with demand for electricity delayed. Like the Russian be a bitter personal blow to Lord Marshall, the CEGB's industrial relations said yes-

back peace initiative

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg

African President, made a my hand of friendship to all direct televised appeal to those in our country, black,

blacks last night to support his white, brown, who are com-

efforts for negotiated peace in mitted to the peaceful solution

of our problems."

Mr P W Botha, the South peaceful way. I have extended

Eighty per cent of electricity is generated by coal, 17 per cent by nuclear power and 3 The Government would welcome increased use of coal by the CEGB, the National Coal

way of continuing to provide ● The National Union of Any government-imposed Mineworkers has once again months.

The work was started be
timat the planning mayoritor on the delay on the construction of rejected a Coal Board offer on the Work was started be
proposed Sizewell B nuclear the Sizewell power station will pay and pensions. Mr Kevin

Board's largest customer, as a

Clearly referring to his pro-posed national statutory coun-cil. Mr Botha said: "I appeal to

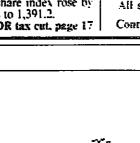
all reasonable South Africans

to support this process." Leg-islation would be introduced

Mr Ian MacGregor, the NCB's chairman, said the board would stick to its threat to withdraw the offer today with the result that miners would lose back pay dating from the beginning of

Mr MacGregor reaffirmed the ultimatum after announcing details of the board's best financial performance for sev-

Pit closures hint, page 17.



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# Alliance chiefs set to impose spending limit on manifesto

By Anthony Bevins, Political Corresponde

But the letter also gives a

warning that the Alliance

sector pay in real terms may

have to be financed by effi-

ciency improvements or re-

It says: "Real improve-

ments in public sector pay are

expensive - a 25 per cent in-

crease in nurses' pay would cost £750 million per annum;

10 per cent would cost £300 million...25 per cent in-crease in teachers' pay would

cost £1.25 billion per annum;

10 per cent would cost £500 million."

The letter says that the task of restraining public expendi-ture will not be easy, as the

present government has dis-

covered. Even a government

dedicated to cutting back pub-lic expenditure has not been

Tories stay calm

in by-election

Conservatives in Derby-

shire West maintained a stoi

cal calm yesterday after the

latest opinion poll suggested that its once large lead for the May 8 by-election contest was

being whittled down by oppo-

Mr Patrick McLoughlin, the

Conservative candidate, took

the press on a peaceful ride

along the Cromford canal on a

horse-drawn barge, and de-clared that he would not be

panicked by the opinion polls.

He was charitable towards

the former Conservative MP,

Mr Matthew Parris, whose resignation caused the by-

election, who said on Monday

that it was even possible to

imagine a Labour candidate

rinning the seat. Mr McLoughlin, aged 28, a

former miner, who suffered the jibes of his colleagues when he worked throughout

the miners' strike, appeared well-equipped to cope with

He said: "We will go out

calmly and cooly to get the

But the BBC Newsnight poll, which gave the Conser-

vatives 37 per cent, the Alli-ance 32 per cent and Labour

30 per cent - it received only

17 per cent in 1983 - has

lectrified the campaign. General election: M Parris (C)

best vote we can.

able to do so."

sition parties.

ductions in service.

... Leaders of the Liberal-Social Democratic Alliance are seeking cuts in their policy commitments in an attempt to impose a top annual limit of £10,000 million on their projected increased expenditure during the lifetime of a fiveyear Parliament.

A confidential letter sent to Alliance MPs by the parties' two economic spokesmen, Mr arlan Wrigglesworth, SDP MP for Stockton South, and Mr. David Penhaligon, Liberal MP for Truro, says. There are going to be severe public expenditure restraints for some years to come and a number of cherished hopes may have to be delayed.

"The truth is, unless we are prepared to argue for substantially higher taxation, which we do not believe to be feasible, we must be prepared to establish strict priorities for higher spending, to consider phasing in the more expensive changes, to identify areas where savings can be made, and to seek new solutions to

It is understood that Alliance leaders have been stung into tough action by the Government's damaging charge that Labour commitments could cost as much as £24,000 million -- vehement-ly denied by Mr Roy Hattersley, the shadow Chan-

The Alliance letter, agreed by a joint leadership policy meeting, says: "The Alliance should plan for a maximum 2 per cent per annum increase in total public expenditure over an initial five-year period. compared with the present 1.5 per cent increase since 1983-84. government's experience of a

Extra spending to create jobs and revive industry and commerce should have the highest priority, with other policy areas taking second place except to the extent that they fulfil these economic objectives."

An annex to the letter says that existing commitments include real improvements in health and personal social services, education and training, housing, transport, inner cities, job creation, industry and overseas aid.

A spending standstill would be imposed on agriculture, law and order, defence and envi-

# **Commons** anger over Cornish tin mines

By Sheila Gunn Political Staff

MPs of all parties rounded on the Government in the Commons yesterday for fail-ing to give aid to save the few remaining Cornish tin mines.
If help is not forthcoming before the end of the week it is commitment to boost public feared that planned mine closures will be unstoppable.

Mr David Harris, Conservative MP for St Ives, predicted that the pumps would be turned off at Geevor mine this weekend, which would mean it could not be reopened. because of flooding.

Rio Tinto Zinc has an-

nounced that it will close its three mines with the loss of 1,000 jobs.

Mr Peter Morrison, Minis-ter of State for Trade and Industry, repeatedly told MPs that an application for help from Geevor tin mines was being considered, but there was none from RTZ.

The Cornish tin industry, which once boasted 600 mines, has been hit by the fall in the world price of tin from £9,500 a tonne to below

£4,000 in one year.

Mr David Penhaligon, Liberal MP for Truro, predicted that prices would rise again. Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Conservative MP for Tiverton, and a member of the trade and industry select committee, said it was better to "take a risk" over the future price of tin than suffer

Mr Robert Hicks, Conservative MP for Cornwall South East, said that the delay in offering aid was causing frustration and annoyance.



# Subsidy the only hope for tin miners

ers were this week confronted with the prospect that they may be finished for ever. Not

brutal: a face worker is old at 45. sapped by working 1,400 feet below ground in humid heat. The men were shaken by the announcement from Rio Tinto Zinc that it was to close its three mines in August unless "no practical That means a huge subsidy

from the Government to tide the industry over the crisis caused by the default of the International Tin Council in October last year and the subsequent failure of the 22 Parliament, page 4 member governments to agree

meted from £9,500 a tonne to about £3,900 a tonne on the international spot market. Cornish tin is viable only if it

...CORNWALL St Austell

Pendarves are convinced that if they can receive government help of about £50 million they can ride the storm

Mr Peter Gatley, aged 35, married with two children. said yesterday at the rock face: We all have commitments which match our earnings and if the mines close there is little hope of any other job."

Another miner. Mr Jeff Parsons, who will travel to London today to plead the case, said "Considering tin is a prime natural resource which can meet half of Britain's needs it seems crazy to close us down for shortterm financial considerations All we are asking for is help to tide us over this bad patch."

# freed on parole up By Richard Evans

Prisoners

The number of prisoners serving short sentences who have been released early on parole has increased more than 40-fold during the past four years, it was disclosed

Mr David Mellor, junior Home Office minister, dis-closed that 8,302 prisoners sentenced to between a year and 23 months in jail were granted parole in 1985, com-pared to just 201 in 1982.

The largest increase was between 1983 and 1984 when the figure increased from 202 to 5,743. That was mainly due to the reduction in the minimum qualifying period for

Mr Gerald Bermingham, Labour MP for St Helens South, obtained the figures in a written Commons answer. • The process of reviewing applications from prisoners serving life sentences to be released on licence has increased from six months to about 10, in spite of recent moves to simplify the proce-dure, the Ombudsman said yesterday (George Hill writes). He was commenting on a

report on the case of a prisoner who had to wait more than 13 months to hear whether he would be released. The Ombudsman accepts in his report that some lengthening of the process seems almost inevitable" without

staff increases or streamlined procedures. Third Report. Session 1985-1986, (HC 336, Stationery Office, £ 7.50.)

### Dispute in prison escalates

Continued from page 1

He claimed that the breakdown in relations with the Governor came about because Mr Wall had masterminded a plan involving Assistant Gov-ernors and other senior members of management to take control of the main gate and keys to the prison and lock out prison officers late on Monday

He said the day shift of 70 prison officers had been told they could not enter the building unless they agreed to the Gövernor's terms and signed "some sort of declara-tion of loyalty."

The 125-strong branch of the POA at Gloucester had been incensed by the Governor's threats, he said, confidence in him. They now

wanted him removed. The prison officers at Gloucester deny that their protest is over the amount of money they will lose because of the new manning levels the governor wants imposed to

meet Home Office proposals. Inside the prison, Mr Dunbar told a press conference that on Monday night the governor had taken steps "to control the gate of this prison because staff refused to accept his lawful orders". His action had been to secure access to and from the prison.

Mr Dunbar told The Times that he was keen for talks between the Governor and the prison officers to go ahead, but first the warders had to accept the governor's authority.

#### common cause of action. Since then, a Commons the industry. Since then, a Commons the industry. The price of tin has plum Jane, South Crofty and Wheal Jane, South Crofty and Wheal A thousand Cornish tin min-

unexpected, the news was nevertheless devastating. Tin mining is hard and

solution is forthcoming".

select committee on trade and

industry has accused the Gov-ernment of "secrecy and incompetence" over its handling of the crisis and recom-

Tin mines operating oduction between 1850 and 1873

#### Mayors at | Euro-MPs Gangs replace poachers **Domesday** By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

The traditional local poach- man. He will have achieved er with his "one for the pot" some knowledge of the counhas been largely replaced by tryside and sufficient of the

well-equipped criminal gangs. Mr Leonard Soper, Chief Constable of Gloucestershire, told a conference in London yesterday of the Standing Confer-ence on Countryside Sports. The rewards of poaching on

a large scale were likely to be considerable, whether for game, deer or fish, he said. If thwarted or unsuccessful in poaching they would turn to other criminal activity. There were large, isolated properties in the countryside attractive

to burglars.

countryman's skills to enable him to catch or kill his quarry.

"But he will certainly not have a countryman's sense of balance and proportion and feeling for the countryside. He will certainly not be consider-ing the well-being or livelihood of those who live in the countryside, and he will not be considering the well-being of or the question of cruelty to, his quarry."

The modern poacher was not alone, was prepared to

often equipped with Land Rovers, inflatable boats and radios.

They knew the law and the extent of police powers and because they were likely to be members of a criminal fraternity, they were likely to resort to violence, sometimes extreme violence, if there was a prospect of detection.

Mr Douglas Hurd, Home Secretary, told the conference that the new arrest powers under the Public Order Bill provided the police with an effective means of dealing with hunt saboteurs and en-"The modern poacher is travel long distances and was therefore not necessarily, perhaps unlikely to be, a country
travel long distances and was suring that the disruptions well equipped. Salmon poachcaused by "peace convoys" was kept within tight controls.

the importance of William the Conqueror's book as a founda-tion stone for Britain's national and local government. The Queen Mother, who later attended the Duchess of Windsor's funeral at Windsor,

wore a black hat and coat. Several hundred dignitaries crowded into the Abbey, parts of which are older than the Domesday Book of 1086. Among them were Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, and Mr Bernard Weatherill, the Speaker of the House of

bey, were invited to the service

by the Domesday Committee.

Their presence emphasized

Mr Geoffrey Martin, the Keeper of Public Records told them: "There is nothing in our history quite like the Domes-day Book".

In his address be praised its

"confident professionalism" and thoroughness. A facsimile of the book was carried through the Abbey during the

#### immunity service opposed A total of 400 mayors and By Richard Evans Lobby Reporter Lord Mayors from throughout Britain joined Queen Eliza-beth, the Queen Mother, at Westminster Abbey yesterday A dispute broke out at Westminster last night over a House of Lords report approvto celebrate the nine-huning proposals to give Euro-MPs widespread immunity dredth anniversary of the Domesday Book. It was one of the biggest ever atherings of local authority

from criminal prosecution. The peers say that members leaders. The mayors, who had special permission from the Lord Mayor of Westminster to wear their red robes and cremonial chains in the Abof the European Parliament

should be immune from arrest or criminal prosecution in respect of any acts except crimes of violence. Mr Edward Taylor, Conservative MP for Southend East,

and secretary of the Conservative European Reform Group, said: "This is an outrageous proposal and I hope the British Government will reject it." nity enjoyed by Westminster

MPs is the freedom of speech in proceedings in Parliament. The report comes after a request by members of the European Parliament to increase their privileges and immunities. Strong reservations over the proposals have been expressed by the Foreign Office, the Home Office and

Department. The peers say the European Parliament lacks the powers possessed by Westminster to protect itself and its members against interference by means

the Lord Chancellor's

committal But they insist the planned immunity should not apply to the arrest of a Euro-MP committing, about to commit or having just committed an of-

### Challenge over nurse home sale

The Royal College of Nursing yesterday challenged the Government to issue guidance

The college has said that the

Last week, Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for

had confused officials.

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent

on the sale of nurses accommodation.

health service's ability to recruit staff and to respond to terrorist incidents or disasters was being threatened by plans to sell off nurses' homes.

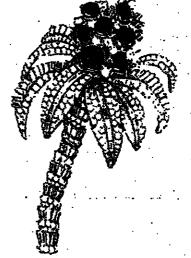
Social Services, gave an undertaking that no nurse would be made homeless by the sale of "surplus" NHS accommodation, which ministers believe could raise £170 million.

 Doctors must warm young girls seeking the contra-

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# Study into choice of jury trial

The reason defendants choose to be tried at the crown courts by jury rather than by magistrates is to be studied in a £75,000 research project launched by the Lord Chancellor's Department.

The research, to be undertaken at York University, is aimed at finding ways to cut the workload at crown courts which has substantially increased in recent years. It also comes at a time when

the Government proposes in

its next criminal justice Bill to

court workload. Defendants and their lawperchagants and their law-yers will be interviewed about their reasons for choice.

as a moderate, but I am avaricious for jobs and greedy their reasons for choice.

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

remove the right to trial by jury in the case of three offences to ease the crown

### Man in the news Moderate realist at union's helm

Mr Bill Jordan, who was confirmed yesterday as the new president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers. Britain's second largest union, is regarded by the labour movement as a right winger and by those who know him well as a realist and

moderate. In the ballot to find successor to Mr Terence Duffy. Mr Jordan polled 119,220 votes and Mr John Tocher. the left-wing candidate,

At a press conference in Birmingham yesterday Mr Jordan, aged 50, the union's divisional organizer in the Midlands for 10 years, was keen to play down his reputation as a "moderate."

He said: "I may be regarded

for success that will bring age that had been done, wealth and a fair share of that AUEW workers were pre-

wealth for working people." He said that as an engineer, he took a practical view of the modern world. "I think we have got to get away from some of the ideology of the past. I want success for our industries. I want it for our union and I want it in jobs.

dominated by logic first - if an employer will not listen to

victory".

different from Terry Duffy, who was an instinctive fellow, whereas Bill will make sure he is well armed and well briefed before he challenges an employer on the facts.

er and a detailed negotiator. Mr Jordan takes up his new post on May 7. He intends to leave Birmingham and move to London with his wife, Jane. Mr Jordan is a passionate football follower, but his team, Birmingham City, has been relegated to the second division. He said that his unstinting support showed his



seats, Labour 45, Conserva-

tives six, with one seat vacant.

councillors lose their appeal against disqualification fur-

ther elections will have to be

held for their seats within 42

days and the Alliance expects

to win 16 and achieve overall

The Alliance says that a

15 per cent swing on May 8,

as achieved when they over-

turned a 1,000-vote Labour

majority in the Old Swan

control of the council.

However, if the 47 Labour

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# "Our outlook has to be

logic, then and only then you have to resort to muscle."

Mr Jordan, married with three grown-up daughters and about to become a grandfather for the fourth time, hailed the result of the ballot for the

presidency as a "great No one who had witnessed the cut back and devastation of manufacturing industry could underestimate the dam-

pared to work for the success

Mr John Allen, district sec-retary of the AUEW in Bir-mingham, who knows Mr Jordan well, said: "He is quite

"He is a very deep research-

Mr Jordan wants success for

#### commitment to the underdog. Local elections

# Alliance challenges Hatton

cil seats will be contested next week: 17 held by Labour, seven by the Tories and 10 by Voters in the local elections in Liverpool have the opporthe Alliance. Of the Labour tunity to do what the Labour tunity to do what the Labour Party leadership has so far failed to achieve: to end the against disqualification as a

Liberal-SDP Alliance leaders in the city are confident of achieving a big enough swing them the biggest party and wrest control from Labour.

Militant domination of city result of their rates rebellion. the campaign is the perfor-mance of the Labour council during the past few years and in the May 8 election to make its tactics of financial confrontation with the Government.

#### Thirty-seven of the 99 countargets the composition of the Tories put brave face on Scottish elections

Scottish Conservatives said yesterday that they were "qui-etly confident" about their

chances in the regional elec-tions on May 8, which will be a difficult test in popularity. Conservatives run three of the nine Scottish regional councils, only one of them with an overali majority. The Government has no realistic hopes of winning

ground elsewhere given its

controversial policies in Scot-

land, which have not been

presented to the party's credit.

Rating reforms, among the harsh legacies bequeathed by Mr George Younger to Mr Malcolm Rifkind, his successor as Secretary of State for Scotland, have received a Green Paper, but the benefits of the change have not been

ratepayers.

If the Alliance achieves its

generally grasped by Scottish feeling the backlash from public spending cuts, the clo-sure of the Gartcosh steel plant and other issues which

Four are in wards where Liberals already have councillors and are confident of victory. The other three, Allerton, Croxteth and Woolton, are solidly Conservative and are being fought by SDP candidates who are campaigning heavily to persuade Tory electors that tactical voting is the only means of ending the reign of Mr Derek Hatton and

Party campaigners report phenomenally good reshave put the Scottish Office ponse" to their arguments.

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his colleagues.

council by-election in Janu-ary, would give them up to But student nurses at the RCN's annual congress in Blackpool said hundreds of nine Labour seats. But the crucial campaign is taking place in the seven Tory-held seats the Alliance must win to end Labour control. colleagues had received letters giving them notice to quit. Mr Trevor Clay, RCN general secretary, said the college would take legal action if a health authority attempted to evict nurses. Mr Fowler's statement last week that authorities should retain accommodation "as needed" for student nurses and other staff in areas such as inner cities

> ceptive pill that they were risking cervical cancer by having sexual intercourse at an early age, Mrs Rose Dixon. a cancer nurse in Wirral, told

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A ruby and diamond palm brooch, by Cartier, Sale: 15 May 1986

# Business stress is seen as important cause of accidents on roads

drink limit to lose road judge-

slap-dash or slow to react.

dents reported being anxious,

ers or injections to suffer from

Dr Smith said that the best

advice to sufferers was to avoid

going out before 11.0am or between 4.0pm and 7pm. At

the seaside, however, pollen

was carried out to sea in the morning and came back with

the sea breezes in the eve-

Dr Smith said that pollen

counts were so localized as to

be almost useless. Victims

would do better paying atten-

tion to weather forecasts, bear-

ing in mind that any sunny.

air-conditioners would

effective.

Those using tablets were twice warm day was likely to be a

symptoms of drowsiness.

before the crash.

Hay fever victims

face poor summer

By Robin Young

cause of road accidents, a conference of the British Medical Association was told

salesmen drive faster than they should as they worry about business problems, psychologists and insurance experts told the meeting in

Employees of computer companies, where competition was fierce, were particularly vulnerable. On average a fleet of 100 cars in a computer companies had 100 accidents a year, compared with 40 accidents per hundred cars in other companies.

Companies which made rapid changes of personnel or depressed or confused, and policy, or expanded their slightly more said they were

Hay fever sufferers can

er than they had last

expect a worse time this

year, according to Dr Tom Smith, a general practitioner

who has studied the effects of

the allergy for five years.

Last year, Dr Smith pursued his researches among

London taxi drivers, who had

to open their windows fre-

quently and travelled from

area to area. He found that

there were as many sufferers

the rest of the population. The symptoms showed no sign of

abatement with age.

nong taxi drivers as among

Of 100 drivers who are

victims, one quarter had to

give up driving for a time.

Stress among business executives is emerging as a serious to experience a high accident One cause identified One cause identified by analysts from Hogg Robinson, level, the meeting was told. the insurance brokers, which Drink was often suspected organized the conference, was as a contributory factor, particularly among top executives lack of sensitivity by manag-who resort to alcohol when ers. If they implied superior ers. If they implied superior driving skill on their own part, cracking-up. The executive did not need to be over the they antagonized their drivers.

One company suffered a sharp increase in accidents ment: drinks enjoyed days when its cars were replaced by before could make the driver vans, which were not liked. Drivers could not identify In a Department of Transport survey quoted at the with them, the conference was conference, most car drivers

Another car fleet suffered involved in accidents were because the firm had a policy executives. Nearly one-fifth of no radios, which cause had alcohol within three hours driver resentment. Hogg Robinson's risks management pro-About 9 per cent of car and gramme included sessions for lorry drivers involved in accicompany drivers on race

> But the most important aspect, according to Hogg Robinson, was understanding the drivers' point of view, and helping him to shape his emotions and motivations.

Dr Noel Sheehy, of Leeds University, a psychologist advising the Department of Fransport on safety research, said the average driver made an error every two miles. Psychological studies showed that accident rates were largely unrelated to the intelligence personality, or physical fit-

Dr Frank McKenna, a Reading University psychologist, said studies showed most drivers considered themselves in the top 20 of safe drivers.

Mr David Davies, research director at Hogg Robinson, said that firms' accident rates could be nearly halved by management programmes. Insurance brokers who had hitherto seen themselves only as negotiators were now looking seriously at reducing accident

Peggy, a dog whose exploits are to be the basis of a computer game, with her owner, Charmane Kerslake, aged nine, of Havant, Hampshire. The Afghan cross bitch twice alerted the family to potentially dangerous fires, once when an electric blanket started smouldering

and again when an oil heater went wrong in the garden shed. She thus won a Pet of the Year competition organized by the computer games company, Mikro-Gen, and a £100 prize for her owner. The award was presented yesterday.

(Photograph: Tim Bishop).

# Wife 'killed in nightmare

A weeping husband yesterday relived at the Central Criminal Court a "nightmare" of fighting Japanese soldiers which he claims caused him to

strangle his wife. Colin Kemp, aged 34, a father of three, said that he throttled his wife, Ellen, aged 33. to death during a dream in which he was "strangling a

He said be woke to find his wife lying dead across his left arm and "panicked". He told the jury in tears that

he tried to wake her and slapped her face."I couldn't feel a pulse. I just went barmy. had never heard of anybody ever doing anything violent in their sleep before.

tative, of Abbot's Caterham, Surrey, pleads not guilty to the murder of his wife on August 8 last year. Mr Robin Simpson, QC, for

the prosecution, claims that the story of the dream is a lie that he deliberately killed his wife. The trial continues today

### **Solicitors** call for relaxation of rules

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

Solicitors would have far greater freedom to attract business, to advertise their services and accept work introduced by contacts such as building societies under wideranging reforms to their professional practice rules proposed yesterday

The reforms are outlined in a consultation paper by the Law Society's contingency planning working party which is aimed at enabling solicitors to "project themselves in the new competitive environment".

Solicitors should not do anything in obtaining work which compromises or impairs, clients' freedom of choice, the solicitors' independence, his duty to act in the best interests of the client, his good repute or his proper standard of work," the paper

says.

But the continuation of the profession as a strong, independent legal profession de-pends on "economic

viability". Among the proposals are that touting should no longer be specifically prohibited under the practice rules, al-though solicitors will still be expected to abide by general principles of behaviour that would not permit touting.

The paper also proposes a new practice rule for work to be introduced by institutions to be recognized under the Building Societies Bill to employ solicitors to do convey-

On advertising, a revision of the code is suggested so that any advertising would be allowed unless specifically prohibited.

The proposals are being sent to the profession for consultation and have yet to go before the Law Society's council.

Three regular read Times shared yesterdays Gold competition.

The personnel manag of a chain of fashion sto Mrs Antonia Paul, of Wand worth, south London, said she was absolutely delighted with

Mrs Eleanor Phillips, aged 81, of Cockfosters, Barnel. Hertforshire, said she will spend her prize on her family. Mr Percy Hogg, a retired personnel manager, was also pleased by his luck yesterday. "We have never won anything before. I hope I'm on a winning streak now," Mr Hogg, of Cromer, Norfolk,

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Mrs Paul, who is delighted with her win.

#### Two killed

seriously injured when a Jodel 1050 aircraft crashed near Epping, Essex, yesterday. Two civilians and two soldiers were injured in a separate incident when mechanical problems: forced an Army helicopter down at Hudswell near Richmond. North Yorkshire.

# **BBC** receives eight awards

Eight of the 11 winners of this year's Television and Radio Industries Club awards, which were presented at the club's annual luncheon yesterday, were BBC programmes or

Terry Wogan, named BBC Television Personality of the Year, won his third TRIC award and the 1984 winner of Year award, John Dunn, won Frank Bough (BBC); Best

again this year for his Radio 2 show. Other awards: Television Personality of the Year (IBA), Anne Diamond of TVam's Good Morning Britain; TV Programme of the Year, EastEnders (BBC); TV Programme of the Year (IBA). Spitting Image, TV Situation Comedy of the Year, 'Allo, 'Allo (BBC); Television News-

Science-Based Programme of the Year, Tomorrow's World (BBC); Sports Presenter of the Year, Jimmy Greaves (BBC); Radio Programme of the Year, Capital Radio's Network Chart Show, Television Theme Music of the Year, Simon May and Leslie Osborne for Howard's Way (BBC). BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour, in its fortieth the Radio Personality of the caster/Presenter of the Year, year, won the club's special

# Stars to defy Equity's South Africa ruling

By Michael Horsnell

Equity.

A challenge to the left-wing tion which won't be obeyed by domination of Equity, the many leading members of actors' union, over its han on performances in South Africa was delivered vesterday by a number of stars, led by Mr Derek Bond, the union's for-

A letter to Equity from hundreds of actors, including Peter O'Toole, Dinah Sheridan. Barbara Murray and Dinsdale Landen, rejected the union's right to instruct members on a political issue.

mer president.

Mr Bond resigned as president four weeks ago, with only two months of his two-year term of office to run, after the union, backed by a majority of only 3.000 of its 32,000 membership who voted on the issue, decided on its South Africa ban.

Mr Bond, who is appearing banned the export of sound in *The Amorous Prawn* in and recorded material to Belfast told The Times: "This South Africa was yesterday is a statement to council to commended for its action by bring to its attention the United Nations special stupidity of issuing an instruc- committee against apartheid.

### Honour for Roux brothers

The brothers Albert and Michel Roux, proprietors of Le Gavroche restaurant in Mayfair, London, and the "The union isn't our master, it's our servant. Is it going Waterside Inn at Bray, Berkto tell us we mustn't perform shire, yesterday joined the most renowned chefs of France as recipients of the annual Personnalité de in the United States because of the Libya bombing or Russia because of the Afghanistan invasion? Where does it end? L'Année awards presented by "It's not an argument about an international jury conapartheid but the right of the union to which we have to vened by Pierre Sennegon in

belong to give us an instruc-Also honoured, and first tion of this kind. If it stands among English wine experts to we shall disobey this instrucwin such an award in the 16 tion. We have pledged our-selves never to play before years of their presentation, was Mr Michael Broadbent, racially segregated audiences Master of Wine, director of and that is of moral value." the wine department at No one was available for

comment at Equity's London headquarters. Champagne • The union, which has also banned the export of sound by design

About 100,000 artist-de-signed bottles of 1981 Taitinger champagne were offered for sale in London yesterday costing £50 each. The company decided sev-

eral years ago to commisssion artists to design both the bottles and labels for exceptional vintages, which would be sold as collectors' items. The 1981 vintage was designed by the French artist,



#### Fear over hang gliders By A Staff Reporter

Hang glider enthusiasts are and this increases flying time working to reassure other air and opens the flattest country-

users that a new way of getting side to the sport. airborne is safe. But reports that some gliders have been flown like a kite Hang glider pilots usually manhandle their wings to the by the winch crew to heights of 6.000 feet have alarmed helitop of a hill to soar from the summit or glide down again.

but it is physically tiring and

time-consuming.
The British Hang Gliding system of launching hang gliders by tow wire and winch

The British Hang Gliding They are unhappy at the Association has developed a prospect of 6.000 feet of virtually invisible piano wire hanging in the air.

#### Cancer research given £4m boost By Ronald Faux

Cancer research at two Scottish centres is to receive more than £4 million it was disclosed yesterday. The Leukaemia Research

Fund announced a grant of £2 million to Glasgow University's veterinary school to set up a research unit into human leukaemia viruses. The Imperial Cancer Re-

search Fund said it was also going to spend £400,000 a year on research into more effective and less traumatic treatment of all forms of cancer at the clinical oncology department of the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh. That was in addition to the £2 million the fund has already put into the

Professor John Smyth, head of the department, said trials using high doses of a drug combination to treat small cell lung cancer, the fastest growing form of the disease, had increased the number of sufferers living for two years or more from 5 per cent to 26 per

Small cell lung cancer accounts for about one third of all lung cancer, 95 per cent of which is believed to be caused by smoking. Professor Smyth middle area in the treatment of cancer where a cure could not necessarily be offered but where more and more effective treatment could be offered.

The new unit in Glasgow claimed to be the first of its kind in the world, will continue the work carried out by Profes-William Jarrett, head of the department of veterinary pathology and his colleagues. Their research has shown that leukaemia in cats is usually associated with infection by a retro virus an important cause anaemia and a variety of Aids (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) in cats.

Studies in America have shown that the same family of viruses were the main cause of one rare form of human leukaemia and another virus from the same family was a cause of Aids.

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DISPUTE

A circular will be issued tomor-row (Wednesday) to the courts containing advice on the im-plications for them of the dis-pute with the Prison Officers'

Association, Mr Donglas Hard,

the Home Secretary, announced

in a statement in the Commons.

will consider (he added) any.

further measures which may be

He made a further appeal to

prison officers to look at the

package of proposals he had placed before them and to judge

whether it was worth throwing

that away by taking further industrial action. The Govern-ment, he said, could not conduct

talks under such a continuing threat in this vital public

The sort of industrial action

already seen at Gloucester

Prison was unaccentable. The

Government would take all

possible steps to sustain the right of governors to manage

their prisons and to protect prisoners and public from the

consequences of POA action.
Prison officers deserved to be

well naid, but the heavy burden

of overtime must be lightened

and there must be increased

efficiency. Progress towards for-

mal discussions about a range of

new systems designed to meet

all these objectives was being

made when the call for indus-

Mr Gerald Kanfman, chief

Opposition spokesman on home affairs, said prison officers

carried out a dirty and dan-gerous job in increasingly diffi-

cult conditions caused by the collapse of the Government's

law and order policy and by the record crime wave which had

produced a huge increase in the

prison population and unprecedented overcrowding.

Why not agree that there was

a proper and sensible role for prison officers in deciding safe manning levels, particularly since the POA had offered to

instruct its members to take no

further action while talks were

going on? It was a sensible way

Mr Hurd said the neglect the prison service was suffering was

the neglect of previous govern-

ments to do anything about prison conditions. The Govern-

ment had staffed over and above the increase in prison

population.
We were (he continued) very

near agreement last week. We

industrial action is resolved by

He also announced that the

Government had decided to

remove the constraint imposed by the Banking Act preventing companies from financing

themselves by issuing sterling commercial paper — sterling debt securities of less than one

year maturity. The establishment of such a market should be

a useful alternative to bank borrowing, he said, and extend the range of sterling markets

available in London to

in mind.

their callin

investors.

to solve these difficulties.

trial action went out.

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#### RADIOACTIVITY

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, reassured the Commons during question time that preliminary measurements had failed to detect any increased radioactivity in the United Kingdom following the reported nuclear power accident m the Ukrain-

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Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for the Environment, in a brief statement on the accident. said that a disturbing feature was the way in which knowledge of it had emerged, not from the Soviet Government, but by monitoring in other countries. He urged the Soviet Govern-

ment to give a full account of what had happened and the steps that had been taken to bring the incident under control. Present evidence suggested there was no danger to the UK but the situation would con-tinue to be monitored carefully.

He pointed out that they did not know with any certainty the precise nature of the incident but it was clear that there might have been significant casualties. Mrs Thatcher told MPs that there was a duty on countries to report accidents through the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Reaction in the Commons to

the Soviet accident was first raised by Mr Gerald Bowden (Dulwich, C) who asked: In view of the widespread alarm about reports of leaks from the nuclear installation in the Soviet Union. would she reassure the House and nation that our own security would prevent such an occur-rence in the UK? checks and monitoring system

Mrs Thatcher: We have very high standards of safety, design, construction and maintenance

Mr Tony Benn (Chesterfield. Labi, a former Secretary of State for Energy: As this clearly is a very serious accident in the Soviet nuclear power station and the Americans have refused to build a pressure water reactor for nine years because of safety anxieties, will she give an assurance that there will be no decision about building a PWR at Sizewell until there has been a full report on the Soviet ac-cident and the House has an opportunity to take into account the very large number of issues raised, including the leaks at Sellatield and the decision to sell British plutonium to America for their weapons programme?

Mrs Thatcher. He is in a position to know the very high standards of safety we exact in the construction of our nuclear plants and the high standards of our nuclear installations

We shall have to await the report of the inquiry into Sizewell before taking any

Mr Alex Fletcher (Edinburgh Central, C) said that there had been a callous and irresponsible failure by the Soviet Government to give the earliest possible warning about the dangers of nuclear fall-out, to say nothing of lack of advice to their own

Will the Prime Minister take the earliest opportunity (he asked) to condemn the action of the Soviet Union directly and through the European Community and the United Nations?

Mrs Thatcher: I understand the Swedish and Finnish govern-ments were only informed after radioactive clouds had reached their territory. There is a duty. through the International Atomic Energy Agency, to re-

Mossley Hill. Lr. What help and advice were requested of the Atomic Energy Authority in worldwide to know as much as fighting fires raging following Mr Patrick Jenkin (Wanstead the disaster?

What trans-frontier agreements are there between the tries to combat leaks of radioactive waste and for containing explosion after such leaks?
Mrs Thatcher: We have not

received any request for help which is perhaps not surprising in all the circumstances. We are not in a position to make an assessment. The British nuclear industry has very high standards.

•Reacting later to Mr Baker's comments. Dr John Cunningham, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment. — whose Copeland constituency contains the Sellafield nuclear reprocessing plant - suggested that the Government should make strong and immediate representations to the Soviet Union over the need for the



Conningham: Make

fullest and most urgent disclosure of all information about the nature and scale of the accident Could Mr Baker confirm that a graphite moderated reactor in a station comprising four lightwater reactors, apparently without secondary containment, had

been on fire for several days? What information was there about the nature of the radio-active emissions? Would the British Government respond positively to any requests from the Soviet Union for assistance? Were there any nuclear stations of this type in the UK? (Conservalive protests). Would any additional mon-

itoring be required in the United Kingdom and what liaison was taking place with other Euro-Governments on the nature of the contamination?

Would the Government join with other European Governments to request internation inspection of the site and consequences of the accident? Mr Baker said the Secretary of State for Energy (Mr Peter Walker) had already asked for full details of the accident.

He could not confirm details about a continuing fire. The British Government had not been asked for assistance, but if scientific help was requested and the British Government

could be helpful, such assistance would be made available. There were no such power stations in the United Kingdom. stations in the United Kingdom.
(Labour cry of: "Yet. vet").
Monitoring by the National
Radiological Protection Board
at Oxford and Glasgow with
gamma monitors had found no
increase in wednesdigities as the increase in radioactivity at the

moment. The Ministry of Agri-culture, Fisheries and Food were checking the position.

The Central Electricity Generating Board power stations had monitoring equipment and there was no indication of

increases in radioactivity.

The Soviet Union was a member of the international atomic authority and he hoped port accidents.

it would be able, through them,

Mr David Alten (Liverpool, to make available information

# State aid available for tin mining

#### INDUSTRY

is there not a remarkable

contrast between the reticence

of the Soviet authorities about what is obviously an extremely

serious accident, and the open ness of the system in western

governments, most recently exemplified by the statement of the new chairman of British

Nuclear Fuels Ltd which has

been so warmly welcomed by environmental interests in this

Mr Baker: There is, unfortu-

nately, a striking contrast be-cause we have the public opinion of our people to be concerned about and it is right

and proper we should put our

I have been speaking today to representatives of our team of nuclear inspectors and confirm-

ing with them that in our

nuclear policy safety is ab-

solutely paramount. Nuclear en-

of the people and this can only be done with very vigorous

Mr David Alton: The British

Council has said there are about

100 students and teachers in the

region. What efforts are being made in Moscow and Leningrad

to contact them and ascertain

He is criticising the lack of

information coming from the Soviet Union but the Govern-

ment is running a tight rein over the information it makes avail-

able on our own nuclear in-

dustry. Far too much secrecy

Mr Baker: He does his cause no

good by exaggerating. There is openness and frankness in deal-

ing with this, It is one of the

most regulated industries with a

vast number of checks and

Regarding the students, our

embassy in Moscow is checking

on them. We think there are some students in Minsk which is

about 100 KM north of the

Mr Tony Benn: Before he is too

ready to criticize the conceal-ment, which like him I strongly

regret, will he look to see that

vhen there was a major nuclear

explosion in 1958 in the Soviet

Union it was monitored by the CIA which notified the Atomic

nergy Authority in Britain and

told them not to make it public

for fear it might cause anxiety

about nuclear power. There are

There is a growing number of people who believe the time has

come to phase out nuclear

power. Mr Baker: He would be on

Union had told the world about this when it occurred rather than

us learning about it from mon-

itoring in other countries. I would strongly contest his view

that there is less than frankness

He later said that in Britain there had been no full-scale major incident in 25 years in

operating civil power stations.

Mr Richard Alexander (New-

ark, C): Would he give advice on how to deal with the Greenpeace

protestors and other environ-mental groups no doubt at this moment massing outside the Soviet Embassy? (Laughter).

Mr Baker: The protests are likely to be much greater in western capitals this weekend

than you are ever going to hear

in our own industry.

many other examples.

surrounds it in this country.

fety standards.

their safety?

e are in all these matters

most recently

More could not have been done by the Government in the last few weeks to try to resolve the position of the Cornish tin mining industry. Mr Peter Morrison, Minister of State for and Woodford. (). former Secretary of State for the Environ ment: Many of Dr Cunningham's questions would Trade and Industry, said in have been better addressed to reply to a private notice question the Soviet Government. (Conservative cheers)

Mr David Penhaligon (Truro, L) raised the issue by asking for a statement on the Government's intention for the future of the

Mr Morrison: The Govern has made it clear it is willing to consider applications for assis-tance towards the cost of projects which will make the mines competitive in a free tin

An application from Geever Tin Mines is already being considered. An application from the Rio Tinto Zinc Group is expected shortly. Both will be assessed as rapidly as possible. Mr David Harris (St Ives, C) said there was a desperate ituation at Geever where it was likely the pumps were about to be switched off. If that happened the mine would be flooded never to reopen. Could not the Govern-ment provide assistance to keep the pumps going at least until the application by the mine had

been decided? Mr Morrison said the Government accepted the need to move us fast as possible and on that would depend whether or not-there could be care and mainte-

Mr Stanley Crowther (Rotherham, Lab) said it would be disgraceful if a British industry which contributed many millions of pounds a year to the economy were allowed to die for lack of help from the Government.

Mr Morrison said the Government was looking carefully at the applications to see whether they could meet the test of viability. More care could not be taken.

Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop (Tiverton, C) said the problem of the test of viability was that it depended on the movement of world prices of tin maybe four or five years ahead and that figure could not be predicted. Would it not be sensible for the Government to take a risk to suppor employment rather than suffering unemployment?

Mr Morrison said that if there was to be investment in any of the mines in Cornwall it must be aimed at reducing the cost of

 During question time in the House of Lords Lord Lucas of Chilworth, Under Secretary of State for Trade and Inc said assistance would be ensurate with future on erations being viable. It was not the Government's policy to provide operating subsidies.

FINANCE BILL

The stamp duty on American

depositary receipts is to be only 1.5 per instead of the 5 per cent

proposed in the Budget, Mr John MacGregor, Chief Sec-retary to the Treasury, an-

nounced when he moved second

reading of the Finance Bill in the

ommons. He said that the rate

of 1.5 per cent would apply from

March 19. The charge on loan

He said that the concern was

only to protect the tax revenue

and not to discourage American investment in British

British

stock is also being dropped.

taken place. I ask him to bear in mind the prison officers in Gloucester have been under considerable pressure as a result. among other things, of the presence of a special unit in the rison. At least one prisoner is suffering from Aids.

Prison officers urged to

They have a long history of fine service, of non-militancy. and I hope he will bear this in mind when discussions resume. Will he give an undertaking he will take whatever steps nec-essary if things get out of hand to protect the citizens of Gloucester?

Mr Hurd: Yes. I do not believe re is any threat to the security of Gloucester prison. Not only



Stanbrook: No strike

in Gloucester, but eise what she has said is true. No one has been dismissed as a result of these activies. If the POA agree to work normally under the instructions of management. they will be reinstated.

Mr Stephen Ross (Isle of Wight. Lt: Nigging things have been introduced within the prison service, particularly at Albany, with payments due to prison officers witheld nighting restrictions, and prison officers on ight duty at a dangerously low

Mr Hurd: We have been recruit-ing prison officers substantially faster than the rise in numbers

I do not believe we are using these prison officers correctly. I am sure that are all kinds of rigidaties and restrictive prac-tices which discussions with the POA may resolve and this would increase resources avail-able for all kinds of purposed in the prison service. This is what I want to get on with but I cannot do it in vesterday's circumstances, when in theory action was suspended but in practice it

wrote on what he is talking about - the role of the POA in was raging. Mr Peter Bruinvels (Leicester being consulted about manning levels. I wrote them a letter and they wrote back indicating this East, Cl: Can he give confirma tion there will be no surrender and the courts will not be was very near to what they had deterred from giving custodial sentences, and everything pos-sible will be done to ensure a proper hallot of all prison officers before any further industrial action is taken? Then (he went on) industrial action followed. They said they would be willing to suspend it. but it was not suspended. In those circumstances, discussions can only fruitfully take place if the whole problem of

Mr Hund: There has been a tional executive to take industrial action. It does not compel them to do so. I hope they will decide in the interests of their Mrs Sally Oppenheim decide in the interests of their (Gloucester, C): While deplormembers and the prison service

the eight million home owners

with mortgages and would contribute to reduced inflation

The prospect now (he said) is for low inflation combined with

The most important change

in the Finance Bill for most taxpayers was the reduction of

basic income tax rate. The Government's objective had

been and remained to reduce the

burden of income tax to apply at

Labour proposals, apart from

stainable growth.

all levels of income.

call off industrial action want to look carefully at the circular to the courts. Mr Merlyu Rees (Leeds, South and Moriey. Lab): This agreement that was nearly achieved a few days ago, would it help public discussions to tell who was wrong and who was right if

he told us what it was? Mr Hurd: I will put in the Library of the House my letter of April 22 to the POA in which I set out the understanding we are very close to agreeing on the role of the POA in being consulted and discussing manning levels. I went on to discuss the pay claim which should be about to be negotiated with the Treasury but cannot be in

present circumstances, 121

compensation on housing allowances and the whole question of working practices which I have already discussed. This is the agenda I want to get on with Mr. Jeffrey Rooker (Birmingham, Perry Barr, Lab) said it was better for ministers to visit a prison like Winson Green in the early hours of the morning when slopping our was going on, rather than at midday.
Then they, would see the real
effects of overcrowding.
Mr Hurd agreed that slopping.
Out was a standal, but it had its

roots way back. It took a lot of money and time to put that right, but these things were being put right, and that included integral

sanitation. Mr Iver Stanbrook (Orpington. C) suggested a no-strike agree ment be instituted for prison officers together with any seulement.

Mr Hurd: I have a lot of sympathy with what he says. It is a matter to which we will need to give consideration. Greville Janner (Leicester

West Lab): Any such enforcement involving prison officers would be very deeply resented and would remove from them a freedom to which they are Mr Hard said it was not a question of imposing a no-strike agreement, rather of considering

an agreement. That was what he had said required consideration if industrial action went ahead, the business of the court

would inevitably be discupted The circular would suggest way!
of reducing the burden on the police by adjourning cases. Or granting bail immediately It would draw attention to the difficulties.

#### Bill to protect shareholders

Mr David Winnick (Walsall North. Lab) was given leave, under the 10-minute rule proceunder the 10-mmute rule proce-diffe, to bring in a Bell providing for ballots of shareholders and employees before companies could establish political funds from which to make donations to political parises. It would also limit the total amount which could be spent by a party during a general election campaign. The Bill was read a first time.

incentives in the economy and

encourage enterprise and risk-taking, if Labour ever returned

to power their commitment would be a job destroyer.

The proposal for a 1 per cent cut in basic rate was relatively

modest. The overall effect of this year's changes was not inconsiderable but the cu-mulative effect of successive

Conservative budgets was very considerable. The income tax receipts in 1986-87 would be £8

billion lower than if the rates and allowances of 1979 had

and Soo Hin Ong, of Singa-pore, will get the lion's share.

proceeds. Prices vary accord-

Sets of 12 blue and white plates averaged £2.747, or six

times their normal market value; sets of 24 ran to about

£4.884, again roughly six times expectations, while sets

of 60 averaged £6.105, only three times forecast.

Peony pattern beer mugs cost about £916 a pair, multi-

plying expectations five times.

shaped teapots made about £980 or five times more than

Single blue and white bullet-

about 70 per cent-

m have at least a year to make alternative urrang cent tax rate on all taxable income above £18,600. That was hardly the way to retain

How can a third-year learner nurse on £4,500 a year find any home in London where fints are at least £50 a week, which is aimost her entire take-home.

ligures wrong. The intention that provision should be m

#### Debate on public order

Commons (2.30): Public Order Bill, remaining stages.

# BARCI AYS

Barclays Bank PLC announces to existing borrowers that on and after 1st May 1986 Barclays Home Mortgage Rate will be decreased from 121/4% to

per annum.

BARCLAYS

# Dispute at tennis club ends

Gabrielle Crawford, the former wife of Michael Crawford, the star of Barnum, yesterday accepted a "substantial" settlement in a job dispute with David Lloyd.

the tennis player. Lloyd's sports club admitted liability in a claim that Mrs Crawford had been un-fairly dismissed from her £10.000-a-year job as sports shop manageress at the David Lloyd Slazenger Racquet's Club in Hounslow, Club i Middlesex.

The settlement was in return for Mrs Crawford dropping her claim for unfair dismissal and a High Court action for breach of contract.

Mrs Crawford, of Quarrendon Street, Fulham, London, had told the hearing that she stormed out of the club after an argument with David Lloyd the brother of John Lloyd, the leading tennis

#### Musical delay

A computer fault has forced previews of the £4 million musical, Chess, which is due to open in London next month, to be postponed for four days and a charity show which was to be attended by Princess Margaret has been cancelled.

### Fiennes home

Sir Ranulph Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes aged 42. the explorer, was yesterday recovering at his home in Barnes, south-west London. after a skin graft operation for gangrene caused by frostbite, which caused him to cut short a two-man Arctic expedition

### increasing the severity of capital taxation and reintroducing investment surcharge, would also mean imposing a 70 per Mr MacGregor said that the lowering of interest rates by major building societies and banks would be a direct help to Sale room Shipwreck sale tops £3m

Chief Secretary outlines stamp duty changes

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent Eighteenth-century Chinese

porcelain recovered from the sea-bed is fetching from five to 10 times the going market price for similar pieces that have survived on dry land. And gold bars that had been on the sea-bed for 233 years regularly doubled the bullion price; the first and finest of the Chinese gold "shoes" bars shaped like oval cups, secured £51,894, or roughly 19 times its bullion value.

By yesterday morning the proceeds of the Amsterdam sale had topped the £3 million forecast for the whole week. Christie's auction of the cargo of the Geldermalsen. a Dutch East-Indiaman that sank in the South China Sea in 1752, was into its second day yesterday with no let-up in the scramble to secure souvenirs

of the historic cargo. Bidders have arrived from Australia, Hong Kong, Canada, North and South America and South Africa, where the Geldermalsen was due to dock with a special cargo of inferior porcelain, as well as every country in Europe.

The team that raised the cargo and who will share the proceeds packed the front row

peal by a Leeds man scrving a



The three partners who mounted the expedition, Captain Michael Hatcher, Swiss-

of the auction in the Hilton

Captain Hatcher sees prices Soar.

#### Sea encrustation did not dampen enthusiasm. A handsome blue and white octagonal tureen and cover, heavily encrusted with shells, made £3.358, and a wonderful lump of encrustation surrounding a

corroded cannon and incorporating several broken blue and white bowls with brown glazed exteriors sold for £8,547, both far exceeding the estimated price.

# staff on housing HEALTH SERVICE No one would be required to

Assurance

to NHS

more from his or her prevent NAS accommodation without point officed a quitable sitesnative place to live. Mr Barney Hashoe. Minister for Health, said during Commons questions when Labour MPs claimed there nould be forcible evictions purses and others remiting from the sale of such accumumodation. He said he haped this would put straight the record, which

some people were quite deliberately seeking to misrepresent. Since the new national policy was announced last July, about 200 letters had been received. In some cases concern had been expressed that staff might be evicted as a result of this policy. He was replying to Mr Alfred Dubs (Battersea, Lab) who said there was still widespread anxiety among nurses, ancilliary staff and others working in the NHS that they would be pressurized to leave their bomes.

and who had asked for an assurance that nobody who worked in the NHS would be forcibly exicted or removed from their homes. Mr Dennis Canavan (Falkirk West, Lab): A lot of the MHS living accommodation is in an appariting state of disrepair because Crown immunity exempre the health authorities from the

the health authorities from the obligations to carry out the occasion repairs. Will the minister abolish Crown immunit? Fir Hayhoe: One of the objectives of the present policy of disposing of vacant and surplut property is to produce the presences which can be alsowhed perces which can be ploughed back to modernice, bring up to decent standard existing Mr Michael Morris (Northamp-

ton South, C): The outrage nould be if the Government were mould be if the Government were to neglect the massive amount of property currently in NHS ownership which deserves to be developed for the better care of putients rather than the rather haphazard way in which it is currently distributed. Mr Hayhae: He is right. There Mr Hayboe: He is right. There are substantial resources locked are substantial resources locked op in this property which can be disposed of, and the resources used for the benefit of patients

At the moment (he added later) more than 90 per cent of qualified surses are not living in this accommodation. The particular stress points are offen in the inner city areas.

in the name way means. The Michael Meacher, chief Opposition spokesman on health and social security: Up to 50 per cent of nurses and ancillaries could be forced to leave their MHS homes in the next two years. (Conservative chours of Monseuse.)

Contrary to the impression he has given, some health services have already jamped the gun and already started evicting staff even though they are supposed

Mr Haybee He has get his

Lords (2.30): Debate on social

# **Firearms** charge remand

Police ringed the dock at Horseferry Road Magistrates Sharing the front row are six of the 10 divers, a mix of court in London yesterday. when two men arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Malay and European, who Act were remanded in custody worked for no wages against a 20 per cent share of the for their own protection accused of plotting to supply ing to the quantities offered. firearms.

James Kerr Norwood, aged 37. a painter and sub-contractor, was also charged with having a Luger Mini 14.223 calibre rifle at his home in Morning Lane, Hackney, on April 23 without a firearms certificate

David Percy, aged 36, a labourer, of McNab Street, Shettleston, Glasgow, was charged with having a similar tifle without a ceruficate at Tower Bridge Road, Southwark, on the same day. Both are charged with con-

spiring with others on or before April 23 to supply firearms in contravention of the Firearms Act, 1968.

Mr Norwood is also accused of having 301 grammes of beroin at his home on April 23 with intent to supply.

The men did not apply for bail and were remanded in custody for a week, but agreed not to be produced in court 

# Judge regrets Leeds juries' tendency to acquit

A court of appeal judge Justice Tudor Evans and Mr Justice—Turner, told—Mr Jones disagreed. "I am afraid that juries in Leeds, Trevor Kent-Jones, for David that is not so, especially these Yorkshire,—were prone to Slater, aged 31: "It can be said days, my Lord," he told the Yorkshire, were prone to in his favour that he pleaded acquit. Lord Justice Lawton made guilty. He saved a lot of trouble and could have, possihis comments during an ap-

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four-year jail sentence for some cases." burglary.

But when the judge went on: upon for Of course. Leeds juries are decisions."

bly, achieved acquittal in

Lord Justice Lawton re-

plied: "I am sorry to hear that. I used to go there a lot and they could always be relied upon for common-sense

nue. Leeds, sentenced at the city's crown court on July 23 last year for burglary and handling was dismissed. Mr Justice Turner said:"He

The appeal by Slater, unemployed, of Willow Garth Ave-

is a thoroughly dishonest man who has no respect for other people's property."

# Teachers' pay dispute boosted enrolment at independent schools

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Pupil numbers at independent schools have shown their biggest increase for five years, at a time when state schools were experiencing the turmoil of the teachers' pay dispute.

The growth last year - in the face of a 9 per cent increase in fees - was yesterday attributed partly to the disruption caused by industrial action.

Mr David Hart general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, said: "I think that parents are now clearly voting with their feet not only because of the

ravages caused by the teachers' dispute, but also because parents can see very clearly the difference between the resourced independent sector and the inadequately funded state sector." Mr David Woodhead, di-

rector of the Independent Schools Information Service (Isis), which carried out the census into independent school numbers, said: "How much of it is attributable to the disruption elsewhere no one can say with any certainty. "Many staff and parents in

independent schools have shared the anxieties of their colleagues and friends in the maintained sector during a year of unprecedented

The Isis figures show an The Isis figures show an increase of almost 5,000 pu-children received help with

HMS Invincible sailed into

The 27-month refit, which

at its peak will provide work

for 600 men, includes increas-

ing the Sea Harrier fighter

strength from six to eight or

nine and doubling the number

of Sea King helicopters to 12.

A 12-degree ramp will be

fitted to improve take-off and

her into the 21st century.

pils in the past year, a rise of fees in this year's census. The 1.2 per cent, compared with a 0.6 per cent rise in the previous year and a 0.25 per cent increase in 1984.

There are now 419,475 pupils in the L300 Isis schools, compared with 414,562 in January last year, the biggest increase since 1981. But the total number being educated privately is estimated at 550,000 children, or 6.5 per cent of all pupils.

The increase is against the background of a fall in the total secondary school population of 3.7 per cent.
The number of girls at

independent schools has risen for the second year running they now form 44 per cent of the independent school population. But the number of boy boarders dropped by 2.3 per cent, reflecting parents' desire to see more of their children by educating them at day

Another area of growth was pre-preparatory schools for pupils aged two to seven, where numbers rose by 5 per

Fees ranged from £950 to £2,200 a term for boy boarders and from £1,000 to £1,700 for girls. Day boys' fees varied from £360 to £1,500 and day girls' from £500 to £1,150.

#### Fear of job losses cuts incidence of strikes

The number of private sector strikes last year was the lowest since the mid-1930s, largely because of the fear of unemployment, according to the annual report of the conciliation service. Acas, which was published yester-

money came from the schools

themselves, local education authorities and the

Government's assisted places

day that part of the increase in

fees was attributable to the pay

rise paid to their teachers.

cases than the 6.9 per cent, rising to 8.5 per cent, paid to

School where teachers re-

ceived a 10 per cent increase last year, said: "Parents recog-

nize that, given the compe-

tence and professionalism of

teachers in independent

schools, they receive their

services for a very reasonable

fully that teachers in our schools must be paid

Last year independent schools spent £3.7 million on

new buildings and equipment

and another £43 million on

improvements to existing

buildings and equipment.

Mr Woodhead said: "Our census confirms the trend to

independent schools - but

also the widening gap in

resources between the inde-

pendent and maintained sec-

properly.

"All our parents understand

those in the state sector.

There were still many prob-lems in the public sector, but the state of the economy dominated the background to industrial relations in 1985, the report states. It gives a warning that the reduction in strikes tells only a limited Mr Christoper Everett, headmaster of Tonbridge

"It says nothing about the effectiveness of people at work, the satisfaction they get from their jobs, the extent to which business objectives fall short of achievement because of other industrial relations reasons or any underlying sense of employee alienation or discontent," the reportsays. One of the main changes during 1985 was the greater flexibility sought by manage-ment in its labour force because of new technology, intense overseas competition

and economic pressure. This was seen in greater flexibility between crafts and skills, in working hours, work methods, use of part-time workers and the relationship between pay and perform-

Evidence is growing that managements are deliberately separating "permanent" workers, who enjoy almost indefinite employment and favourable terms and conditions, from "peripheral" workers such as those who are temporary, self-employed and subcontracted, Acas says.

The report praises improve ments in management style and attitudes. "In many areas 1985 saw a slow but welcome recognition that the solution of industrial relations probiems should owe more to proper planning and less to ad hoc and ill-considered actions," it says.



Mr Kenneth Baker meeting members of previous Operation Raleigh expeditions in London yesterday. Clockwise from top left: William Stops, Paul Mason, Paul Blackmore (below), Mr Baker, Margaret Mair, Colonel Blashford-Snell (leader), Angela Harwood, Kevin Thomas. (Photo-

### **Baker backs Raleigh** training expedition

from some of Britain's most deprived inner "orban jungles" will be recruited to join the round-the-world Op-eration Raleigh expeditions ied by Colonel John

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for the Environment, said yesterday that(tues) the recruits, many of whom have never left Merseyside, Hull and London before, will be sponsored through a £300,000 government urban programme.

They will be led through a

graph: Ros Drinkwater).

Up to 120 young people tough selection and training programme later this year by seasoned adventurers from previous Operation Raleigh expeditions, including six young people who recently returned from the real jungles and swamps of Central and

> Colonel Blashford-Snell said: "Britain abounds with great young leaders. But I think the urban innele today is far more difficult to deal with than the real jungle. Recruitment will be com-

pleted in July and the opera-

#### Genetic engineering: 3

# Tomorrow's cures in the making

produce substances with medicinal properties and the complex molecules made synthetically by the chemicals industry are the basis of modern biotechnology. Pearce Wright, Science Editor, reports on this source tomorrow's drugs.

By the end of the decade doctors, farmers, industrial manufacturers and housewives will be using new producis that rely on two of the main developments in genetic arthritis through genetic engineering: recombinant- engineering. NA and monoclonal anti-

bodies.
The first describes how genes are taken from one nimal, organism or plant and spliced into another. The second refers to a method of producing tailor-made cells, designed for use as the active ingredient in drugs and vaccines.

The new genetics have already become established in solving some medical problems. For example, without these advances insulin for diabetics could be in short supply by the end of this

The use of simple bacteria to synthesize elaborate protein molecules, such as insulin, is being used or under development for a range of substances. In particular, the vocabu-lary of scientists in this field contains increasing reference to lymphokines. It is a term which covers an immense family of molecules which the body's defence system makes. but which until the advent of genetic engineering could not be synthesized.

Lymphokines that have received some public attention are two families of molecules with potential anti-cancer activity. They are the interferons and the interleukins.

blood that stimulates clotting of blood and is absent in

haemophilia, and plasminogen activator which can avert other blood disorders.

This year tests have started on experimental vaccines against malaria. The advances in genetic engineering behind those discoveries should pro-vide the eventual vaccines for some cancers and for Aids (acquired immune deficiency

Many other vaccines are in the pipe-line for hepatitis-B. herpes, diphtheria, poliovirus and salmonella. A longer-term search is on for an answer to

engineering.
The ability to manipulate the genetic composition of cells for commercial purposes has brought a new breed of science-based companies into

being.
The first of the British newcomers in this field is Celliech laboratories, which has specialized in innovations in genetics to get more effective diagnosis of various

Through new collaboration with the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, the scientists at Celliech have made an important advance in designing families of drugs that wil attack tumours, without harming other tissues in the

The latest approach is to employ the technique of making monoclonal antibodies, or Mabs. a Nobel Prize winning discovery made at the Molecular Biology Research Laboratory at Cambridge.

Molecular biologists can make Mabs that are like microscopic guided missiles. When injected into the body they home-in only on a selected organ or tissue

A forecast by the economic Laing analysis. Cruickshank, spanning medicine and veterinary innovations to industry and Other natural substances agriculture, put the commer-being made include Factor cial potential of biotechnology VIII, the substance in the as more than \$8000 million worldwide by the early 1990s.

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#### Science report

### Russians claim heart monitor innovation

By a Special Correspondent Equipment based on Profes-

from the early 1960s, has enabled Soviet scientists to develop a heart movement recorder which, it is claimed. diagnoses cardiac abnormali-

present. The magnetic cardiograph, conceived by a group of re-searchers at the Kharkov Institute of Cardiology and the physical engineering institute low temperatures of the WUkranian Academy of Sciences, measures magnetic fields in the heart, providing important data not obtainable from standard electrocardio-

It is based on the Josephson effect, a Nobel prize-winning discovery by Brian Josephson, pow a professor of physics at Cambridge University.

gram tests.

Working at the Cavendish Laboratory in 1962, he designed an extremely sensitive cryogenic electronic device to measure magnetic fields. Now known as the Josephson junc-tion, it consists of two strips of metal, placed in liquid belium.

Cooled to a temperature near absolute zero and separated by a thin insulator, the strips become a "sandwich" which is extremely sensitive to changes in magnetic field.

range weapons system of rapid-firing guns capable of 3.000 rounds a minute. New sonar and mediumrange air and surface warning

radar will also be fitted.

The refit will mean consid-

been applied to detect oil, date

Experimental computer circuits based on the Josephs

mction have been designed by

IBM. Japanese scientists plan to employ the Josephson junc-

tion as fast switches in com-

puters, although these are unlikely to arrive before the

The Soviet researchers

claim a unique magneto-diag-nostic cardiograph can identi-fy magnetic signals sent by the heart, especially the stimula-

tion and contraction of cardiac

Another advantage is that a

nations need not be wired up

only to be within range of the

equipment. The electrical po-

tentials generated by the areas

where ECG electrodes are in contact with the skin, can obliterate signals of abnormal-

ities. The cryogenic magne-tometer can identify the bio-

magnetic signals coming from

the possible source of a cardiac

The Soviet scientists believe

the equipment and technique

developed by them could als

be used for the study of the

At last

a permanent

answer

to leaking

flat roofs.

To anyone who has been afficted with the problem of water penetration associated glass fibre mut on to a bed of

with flut roofs, it must have seemed that there was never This forms a seal so water

seemed that there was never going to be an answer to this continual problem. Well, at long last, the problem is solved. A Cheshite based compain now offers a product which will put an end to leaking flat roofs once and for all. The Glass Fibre system is based on the latest applied a 21 year guarantee is applied a 21 year guarantee is

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project manager, said he hoped to beat the 27-month scheduled time for the refit and added: "I have set a target erable improvement to the some weeks shorter than that accommodation for the ship's period."

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# Gigantic reactor 'kettle' that became a killer

At least some of the fuel in the core of the stricken Soviet nuclear reactor at Chernoby has disintegrated, radioactive susbiances monitored in Sweden... Finland and Denmark

... The extent of the damage is still a matter of speculation but there are strong indications that the fuel has all melted - the radioactive elements detected include substances like neptunium, which

are not very volatile.

They would come only from a hot vapour, given off by a molten pool of fuel.

A fire of graphite was still blazing yesterday at the power station, north of Kiev, and in an unprecedented move Moscow sought help from safety experts in Sweden and West Germany.
The advice from Mi

Frederic Reich, of the Swedish Nuclear Safety Inspectorate, was to ask Britain for help.

Swedish safety engineer told the Russians that the only organization with experience in fighting a graphite fire in a nuclear reactor was the United Kingdom Atomic Energy

That experience came at Windscale in 1957, when the atomic pile for making weapons plutonium caught light. But circumstances at vond the extent of that

The reactor which caused the trouble was. like that of all atomic power stations, just a gigantic kettle. It used the heat generated when atoms of uranium were split to boil water. which in turn produced steam to turn electrical turbines.

However, there are at least six main types of thermal nuclear reactors, of very different design, affecting their safety characteristics.

The type which has exploded is used only in the Soviet steam generators. Whereas Union. It differs markedly from the version of the same family that the Russians

**US** offers

technical

assistance

From Mohsin Ali

Washington

told the Soviet Union it is

ready to give humanitarian

and technical assistance fol-

Chemobyl atomic energy

Mrs Rozanne Ridgway. As-

sistant Secretary for European Affairs, summoned Mr Oleg

Sokolov, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires here, to express

"deep regret" at the accident on behalf of President Reagan.

the State Department spokes-

Soviet Union would provide

information about the acci-

dent in "a timely manner". The US was seeking addition-

al information and requested

the closest possible coordina-

tion among all concerned

countries.
The spokesman said: "We

hope casualties and material

damage are minimal." but he

asked whether US "spy satellites" had detected the

accident and other activities

Mr Donald Regan, the

White House Chief of Staff. said while travelling with President Reagan to Bali that

the Administration had no details on possible loss of life.

All I can say is we are monitoring it the same as

everybody else."
Offering US help to the Russians, he said: "We have a

lot of experience in how we

can handle these things both medically and scientifically." Mr Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, said

later that President Reagan

had been briefed on the acci-

dent by Mr George Shultz, the

Secretary of State, and by Admiral John Poindexter, his

National Security Adviser. The Russians have not inde-

pendently notified the White House through diplomatic

The accident has aroused

intense speculation and inter-

est here and has refuelled the

controversy over safeguards

for American nuclear energy.

France ready

to help

treat victims

day offered to help the Soviet

Union treat those contaminat-

ed by radiation from the

nuclear power plant disaster.

of the Institute of Protection

and Nuclear Safety of the

Atomic Energy Commission.

said Moscow had not asked France to help in what was

believed to have been either a

fire at the four-reactor plant or

M Cogne said France had

been treating victims of nucle-

a reactor meltdown.

ar accidents since 1958.

M François Cogne, director

Paris (UPI) - France vester-

He declined to answer when

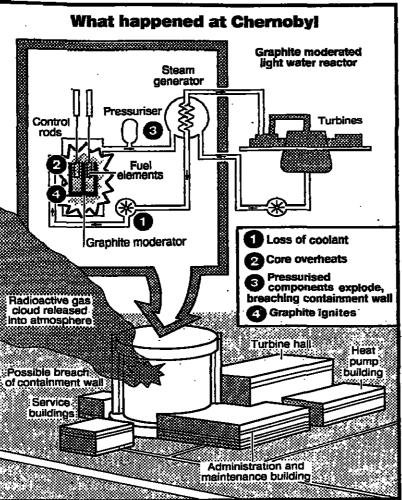
could give no details.

related to it.

He said the US hoped the

man announced

The US yesterday formally



Chernobyl have gone far be- How the accident happened (left) and file footage from a French television station showing the exterior of the Chernobyl power station in the Ukraine at the time the plant was opened

But they know from the Power stations are designed to atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 that to those within range of them.

dards. "Operating safety is no atomic power was too danger-nroblem here." she said. ous to be used.

graphite-moderated light- ing makes the Russian type of uranium fuel.

The core also includes rods of graphite, which are used to control the nuclear reactions. because the graphite slows down neutrons.

Another choice is to use water as a moderator, as in the American type of pressurized-

The other choice is in the water is used in the Russian model, the British power stations use gas cooling.

By Thomson Prentice

Science Correspondent

nuclear disaster who received

huge doses of radiation will be

at risk of premature death for-

weeks, months and years to

come. nuclear health experts

Some may have only days

to live, while others will suffer

from "Hiroshima syndrome

succumbing to cancer decades

later. Some unborn children

may develop hereditary dis-

eases or severe mental

The immediate effects on

those who survived the explo-

sion and fire are likely to

involve the destruction of

bone marrow through irradia-

tion, which in turn destroys

the individual's immune sys-

tem, leaving the body vulnera-

They would be likely to die

about a month from now,

from infections such as pneu-

Bonn puts

scientists

on standby

From Frank Johnson

West Germany yesterday

offered to place experts and

equipment from its highly

advanced nuclear power in-

dustry at the disposal of the

Soviet Union, but officials

said here that such help can

only be deployed effectively if

details of the accident.

the Soviet Union gives more

The first visit to the Foreign Office here of Mr Yuli Kvitsinksy, the new Soviet

Ambassador, was brought for-

accident could be discussed.

ward to yesterday so that the

He accepted the offer of

West German help, but appar-

ently he was unable to give the

sort of details which would

enable the West Germans to

decide what sort of accident it was, and what kind of assis-

It was thought possible that Mr Kvitsinksy had not him-

The Minister of the Interior,

Herr Friederich Zimmerman.

called the Soviet delay in

reporting the accident, and the

government scientists would

be carrying out tests through-

out the days ahead on radia-

The Government's view.

The Minister of Science,

Herr Heinz Ricsenhüber, said

that West German reactors

He said that the Interna-

in Vienna should now conduct

a test of Soviet reactor

'absolutely secure".

standards.

for the time being is that, partly because of the winds.

Germany is not in danger.

tion levels here.

self been fully informed.

tance was needed.

said vesterday.

retardation.

ble to infection.

Victims of the Chernobyl

water reactor. It boils water, different from any other which is carried through a core choice of design in the commercial electricity generating

It is not clear why the reactor should have overheated and caught fire. A rupture of the water supply system would cause a sudden rise in the temperature of the core. But the presence of graphite should have given the operators some time to regain way the heat is removed to the control when getting an emer---gency water supply - into operation.

An inevitable rise in temperature without cooling ends

monia. as would persons who

were within a few miles of the

site at the time of the accident.

After a few more weeks, others

are at risk of liver or kidney

As many as half of all those

Pregnant women could give

birth to children suffering

from genetic diseases or severe

mental handicap. Women

who are between two and four

months pregnant are consid-

The longer-term effects in-

Western experts are unable

to assess accurately the health

consequences of the catastro-

phe until they receive more

detailed information about

the amounts of radiation to

which those at Chernobyl and

Paris (Reuter) - Industrial-

ized nations must carry on generating nuclear power in order to safeguard their inde-

pendence in energy production,

Miss Helga Steeg, the Interna-

tional Energy Agency (IEA)

Miss Steeg was speaking in Paris. where the 21-nation

agency, which co-ordinates en-

ergy policy to try to ensure supplies, has its headquarters. She said she had no new

information on the Ukraine

She said the IEA member

countries "cannot forego the

possibility of nuclear power generation". Otherwise they

would slip back into depen-

dence on oil supplies from the

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

She added that the govern-ments of Western industrial-

ized countries worked closely

director, said yesterday.

the surrounding area were

exposed.

clude the development of

leukaemia and cancers of the

thyroid, lungs and breast.

ered to be most at risk.

who were exposed to very high levels of radiation are likely to

die within the next 60 days.

These gases carry more than 10 per cent of the radioactive waste that has built up in the fuel, amounting to a total of 10 billion curies of radioactivity. It is vital that these gases should not be allowed to

escape.

Chernobyl survivors face early death

declined.

In the American type of water reactors a system of double-walled buildings act to contain the release. This kept the worst nightmare from happenning at the Three Mile Island plant in the US. The inner wall was absent in the Russian plant.

If all the iodine escaped

survivors began to develop

forms of leukaemia five years

later on a rising graph that

reached its peak in the early

1960s and has subsecuntly

those that affect the breast.

appear 10 years after the bombs were dropped, and that

increased incidence of the

Dr Mike\_Thorne, the scien-

tific secretary in Britain of the

International Commission of

Radiological Protection, said:

mation about the radiation

levels at Chernobyl before we

can assess accurately the full

The most optimistic thing

consequences to individuals.

that can be said is that the

results of a nuclear accident

are nowhere near as bad as the

effects of a nuclear bomb.

World agency warns of return to oil

Asked whether there was a

danger of IEA members be-

coming too dependent on Sovi-

et natural gas supplies if competitive oil prices delayed

or prevented the development

of new gas fields. Miss Steeg

said it was agency policy not to be overdependent on any one

Gas supplies of European countries up to the middle of the 1990s are already broadly

secured by contracts with the

Soviet Union, the Dutch, Nor-

way and, to a lesser extent, the Algerians," she said.

continuing over the develop-

ment of Norway's giant Troll gas field in the North Sea.

• BONN: West Germany's

anti-nuclear Greens party called for the closure of all

She said negotiations were

supplier.

We need much more infor-

disease is still continuing.

Solid tumours, such as

distance of 10 miles down wind is estimated at more than 40,000 rems, and 1,200 rems at about 150 miles. There is a high probability

of a person very quickly suffering thyroid cancer from a dose of 1,000 rems. In the early 1950s the UK. Atomic Energy Authority rejected the Russian reactor designs. But it was a route taken by the Americans, al-

though changed later. The reason for Britain's rejection was that for safety purposes even a reactor onefifth the size of the Russian one could not be built within The combination of graphine in the fuel elements rupturing over a 24-hour period, the so miles of a town of populative moderator and water cooland spilling out radioactive thyroid dose to adults at a tion of 50,000.

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Destruction of bone marrow leading to feature of immune system
 Brain-Severe mental retailation in unborn children 3 Thyroid 4 Lungs 5 Breast (in women) 6 Liver 7 Pancreas 6 Kidney 9 Risk of hereditary desesses

Likely targets of

The Greens are spearheading

protests against construction of

West Germany's first nuclear

reprocessing plant in Wackersdorf, Bavaria, and news of the Soviet accident

appeared certain to fuel opposi-

The party is the only one in

West Germany to oppose out-

right the use of nuclear power.

MANILA: President Aquino

will convene her Cabinet today

to rule on a proposal to scrap the Philippines' first nuclear

power plant, her spokesman,

Mr Rene Saguisag, said here

The \$2.1 billion (£1.35 bil-

lion). 620-megawatt plant in

Bataan province, west of here

was built by the US firm Westinghouse over an eight-

year period under the regime of

former president Marcos.

tion to the project.

(AFP reports).

# Accident a blow to expanding energy industry

Poor attention to safety is

factors including complacency

encouraged by the political system, the obsessive secrecy

which still surrounds the nu-

clear energy programme and pressing demands from the

central planners for more

It was not until the early

1980s that any internal debate

about the potential hazards

began, with a growing number

An example of the problem

came in 1982 when the chief

engineer of the Balakovo plant

was quoted by Sovietskaya Rossiya as telling a supplier: "We examined your pipes with ultrasound — complete junk. There are even defects that

can be seen with the naked

in the plant. After all, it is a

Although there are differ-

ences over official figures, the

most widely accepted show

that 39 reactors are now in use

inside Russia, most without

containment vessels to trap

This crucial safety device,

widely used in the West, is

understood to have been incor-

porated in the new plants

Nuclear power is now re-

sponsible for 11 per cent of the

Soviet Union's national elec-

tricity output, or 170,000 mil-

lion kilowatts and is due under

the new five-year plan to

provide 20 per cent of planned output by 1990. The dismal performance of the oil production industry —

where a number of senior

officials have recently been

sacked or reprimanded — is seen in the West as the main

explanation for the great en-thusiasm being shown by Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Sov-

ietleader, for large-scale in-

Lessons for Russia, page 12.

under construction here.

escaping radiation.

nuclear plant."

eye. Moreover, the metal is not

speed in construction.

The disastrons accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power attributed to a number of plant north of Kiev has come as a blow to the fast-expanding Soviet nuclear energy industry. It is due to double its present capacity by the end of the Kremlin's new five-year plan in 1990.

In addition to the frightening human repercussi lomats last night were beginning to estimate the possible economic consequences to the state, where of academics expressing their nuclear energy has been her-concern in the official press. alded as the white hope in the face of stagnating domestic oil eroduction.

Encouraged by the lack of internal anti-nuclear protests and assisted by a sizeable industry specializing in the manufacture of nuclear reactor components, the Soviet Union has developed one of the most active nuclear construction programmes in the world, with nearly 30 plants destined for

A number of the new plants are under construction near large centres of population, including the Ukrainian town of Kharkov and Odessa on the Black Sea. Only two years ago, the then Minister of Power and Electrification, Mr Petr Neporozhny, said: "Such stations are very economical and can be built in the immediate vicinity of a city because they do not emit smoke and are totally safe."

Western experts in Moscow have often expressed concern at the Soviet nuclear safety record and intelligence analysts believe that the authorities bave covered up at least three nuclear accidents since 1954, when Russia became the first country to use nuclear power to generate electricity

for commercial purposes. The worst is believed to have occurred in an area just east of the Urals in late 1957 or early 1958, and Western sources believe that the area may still be suffering from the effects of contamination.

plant was hailed by an official soviet magazine in February as being a model of safety.

Soviet Life, printed an eightpage article in its US edition which described the plant and which described the plant and

its four reactors as being totally safe.

Magazine hailed plant as safe New York (Reuter) - The incredible should happen, the Chernobyl nuclear power automatic control and safety

ister of Power, Mr Vitaly Sklydarov, as saying: "The odds of a meltdown are one in It read in part: "Even if the 10.000 years".

# say life

By Peter Davenport

Officials of a British company specializing in student language tours to the Soviet Union said yesterday they were closely monitoring developments in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, 50 miles from the Chernobyl nuclear power

Earlier this month they sent a group of 90 students, mainly from British universities but also including several from the United States, France, Denmark, Canada and Switzerland on a three month visit to the Kiev State Institute for 📗

Yesterday Mr Landon Temple, managing director of the company. Progressive Tours based in London said: "We are monitoring the situation in Kiev very closely but as of now we have no reason to change our plans for the students to stay until June

He said that parents of some of the students, most of whom are in their first year at university, had telephoned the offices of the company in Porchester Place, seeking reassurance after hearing of the power station accident which may well be the world's worst nuclear installation incident.

Mr Temple said that he had managed to speak to one of the students in Kiev yesterday and contrary to some reports of plans to evacuate areas around the Chernobyl site, life in Kiev itself appeared nor-

The company had also received a telex from the Soviet Sputnik Youth and Travel Organization saying there was no cause for concern.

The Soviet Ministry for Foreign Affairs also said there was no reason for tourists not to visit Kiev or nearby cities. Mr Temple added that the company had checked on availability of aircraft for charter in Kiev should the need arise to bring students

the London Festival Ballet are due to fly to the Soviet Union at the weekend on a threeweek-British Council sponsored tour in which they will play performances in Mos-cow Leningrad and Vilnius,

Council said yesterday they the Foreign Office and last

### Finns are **furious** at delay

Helsinki

Anger was mounting in Finland yesterday in the wake of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster because the Russians were extremely slow in warning their Scandinavian neighbour of the leak. It took nearly 24 hours

before the Finnish authorities themselves revealed that they had measured higher than normal levels of radioactivity in the country.

Radioactivity decreased in Finland yesterday thanks to a brisk northerly wind, which drove the clouds south. The highest level of radiation was recorded on Sunday evening in Kajaani, central Finland, near the Soviet border.

 OSLO: Radiation levels over eastern Norway were said to be decreasing yesterday, although in the absence of heavy rain or a change in wind direction the improvement was as yet slight (Tony

Samstag writes). The populations of both Norway and Denmark reacted calmly, although some panic buying of iodine tablets was reported in Copenhagen.

#### nuclear power stations, saying the Soviet disaster had shown together on nuclear safety stan-Swedes angered by Moscow's failure to issue warning

From Christopher Mosey Stockholm

As radioactivity from the Soviet nuclear disaster began to diminish here yesterday, anger mounted at Moscow's subsequent lack of detail. "unacceptable". He gave assurances that West German failure to alert the Nordic area to the dangers of radiation spreading from the Ukraine, Mrs Birgitta Dahl, the Miaister for Energy, faced protests from anti-nuclear demonstrators when she opened an underground storage facility for spent nuclear fuel at the Oskarshamn nuclear plant in

southern Sweden. She said she took it for granted that Moscow would now allow international conwere more advanced than those in the Soviet Union and trol of its civil nuclear programme. She indicated that Sweden had been unsuccessful tional Atomic Energy Agency in past attempts to pressure Soviet authorities to increase safety requirements.



Mrs Dahl: confident of improved safety measures.

Swedish daily, yesterday criticized nuclear safety measures taken by Stockholm to deal with fallout from the Soviet disaster. "Preparedness for incidents at nuclear plants Dagens Nyheter, the leading must be reviewed." it said.

Radiation from the disaster Radiation Protection Institute, cally by two measuring instruments at the National Defence Research Institute in Stockbolm at 2pm on Sunday. But this was not known until staff arrived for work on Monday morning, as the institute is not manned at weekends. Mr Curt Bergman, of the

Defence Ministry research establishment, said radioactivity in Sweden had halved overnight but was still between 10 and 100 times the normal level. He said this did not mean it had stopped eminating from the Ukraine but had merely ceased reaching

For radiation to endanger health it would have to be 10,000 times the normal level, Mr John Christer Lindhe. spokesman for the Swedish

said that at one place in central Sweden where it rained yesterday, radioactivity in the rainwater had reached 100 times the normal level and residents were advised not to

Measurements taken at Sweden's Forsmark nuclear power plant yesterday showed 1,000 units per square metre of iodine 131 and 30,000 units per square metre of Neptunian 239. Normally there would be no measurement of either substance.

A spokesman for the Swedish Institute for Radiation Protection said radiation extended roughly from the town of Gavie down to Nykoping on the east coast and inland a lew miles. Radiation was also detected on the Baltic Island of

The Soviet disaster has

sy in Sweden over its own nuclear power programme. In a national referendum held in 1980, Sweden voted that its nuclear programme be

reactivated a bitter controver-

these be phased out after 25 The referendum effectively

depoliticized the nuclear issue, which in 1978 led to the resignation of Mr Thorbjorn Falldin, the then Prime Minister and a stautch opponent of nuclear power. But, at the time, the

People's Campaign Against Nuclear Power - which led the fight against Sweden's "peaceful atom" programme — an-nounced a new fight aimed at reminding the public of nuclear hazards. In the wake of Chernobyl, it has been vocal in denouncing the use of auclear

Sweden's 12 reactors are located at four plants, the most controversial of which is at Barseback, across the narrow sound from the Danish capital limited to 12 reactors and that It was at Forsmark, a power

station north of Stockholm with three boiling water reac-tors, that the first Western traces of radioactivity from the Soviet disaster were found. It was first thought the radiation came from a leak in Forsmark itself and the plant was evacuated. But the evacuation took too long according to union leaders, who yesterday called for revised safety

At Oskarshamp, where Mrs Dahl opened the waste storage unit yesterday, there are three boiling water reactors.

Sweden's fourth nuclear plant is at Ringhals, near the

west coast port of Gothenburg.

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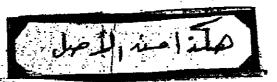
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home early. One hundred members of

A spokesman for the British

From Olli Kivinen

n.



# EEC and US hold fire on trade dispute to keep peace at summit

the US and the EEC is being averted for the time being in order not to sour the atmosphere at the Western eco-nomic summit in Tokyo this weekend, EEC officials said

But there is still the danger of a trade war breaking out once the summit is over. The US had originally planned to

A head on-clash between take retaliatory action against products from fellow EEC EEC restrictions on American farm exports tomorrow. US Washington said this disofficials have indicated that criminated against American exports of grain and soya beans, and it has threatened to measures could still be taken later in May.

> The dispute arises from transitional EEC membership arrangements for Spain and Portugal which oblige the Iberian nations to buy farm

ment in the overrun is extra

price fixing exercise had been

a reasonable response, but

along with currency changes in the European Monetary

System it added up to a big

there was no question of breaching the 1.4 per cent ceiling on national VAT con-

Apart from the fall in the

dollar, this year's overspend-

ing stems partly from the need

to pay Britain's rebate under

arrangements which were agreed two years ago.

the Commission favoured

budgetary rigour, but not "a

mechanical application of

budgetary discipline," which

would be detrimental to EEC

Officials said the danger was

that the Commission's pro

posed supplementary budget would bring EEC spending

perilously close to the 1.4 per cent VAT ceiling and that the situation would worsen fur-

tributions to EEC revenues.

Mr Lawson said the farm

farm spending.

# Community faces budget gloom

From Our Own Correspondent, Brussels

Agreement by European called the "horrific financial overrun" this year were in Luxembourg this week on a "exceptional." The largest ele-1987 budget guideline of £23 billion - yesterday gave EEC officials some cheer in an otherwise gloomy and potentially disastrous financial outlook.

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Community faced a challenge to budgetary disci-great problem of finance, "but pline. Mr Lawson insisted there is a readiness to grapple

On the other hand, officials here served warning that EEC budget discipline was being ruined, and that 1986 spending would be approximately £2 billion over the target. Deep divisions would now arise within the Community

over where to make savings. The Budget Commissioner, Mr. Henning Christophersen, is expected to present a Commission proposal today for a supplementary budget of over £1 billion to be raised among member states, partly in order to meet the cost to the EEC of the fall in the dollar.

The 1986 budget is still not finally agreed even after this week's meeting of finance

They were unable to agree on which of the many factors ther if the fall in the dollar causing what Mr Lawson continued.



Soviet soldiers wave goodbye at Kabul airport yesterday after finishing their military service in Afghanistan.

#### Bomb at home of envoy

Brussels then produced its

own list of American products, which include honey,

bourbon, soya cake and rice.

The feeling in Brussels is that the trade war language

has got out of hand and that direct contact between Euro-pean and American leaders at Tokyo will cool things down.

Six of the summit partici-

second time the Council Presi-

EEC officials acknowledge

hopes that the rift in the

Western alliance over how to

deal with Libyan terrorism

the heart of the Tokyo agenda

is monetary and financial

global energy problems. Ter-rorism should not dominate

Reagan in Bali, page 8

the discussions, they said.

But EEC officials insist that

annual summit.

can be patched up.

M. Jacques Delors, the president of the Commission, said rates, Third World debt and

pants are from EEC nations. In addition, the EEC will be represented by M Jacques Santiago (UPI) - A bomb Delors, President of the Euroexploded outside the house of Mr Harry Barnes, the American Ambassador to Chile yespean Commission, and Mr Ruud Lubbers, the Dutch terday, causing some damage Prime Minister and current president of the EEC Council but no injuries, an embassy of Ministers. This is only the official said. No one claimed responsibility.

dent has taken part in the The blast came one day after three explosions that killed three people and injured that terrorism will be high on the agenda, and there are

Two men and a woman were killed on Monday by a bomb that exploded, apparently as they were putting it together, in Villa Alemana, 80 miles west of Santiago, police

A second bomb exploded in the business centre of Santiago. Police said four women were injured. Two hours earlier, a blast in a University of Santiago arts building injured a guard and shattered 50

# Former MP killed in Dhaka violence

A leading potitician and former MP from the opposition Awami League was murdered outside Dhaka as violence erupted during campaigning for the May 7 parliamentary election. Police said unidentified gun-

men fired on Rabini Awal kiron, aged 40, general secretary of the League's local branch in Narsingdi town, about 34 miles east of bere. He was shot three times and then knifed to death on Mon-

day night. Kiron, who had been campaigning for the Awami League candidate in the area was the first leading member of a political party to be killed in this week's campaign oprest.

Meanwhile, hundreds of thousands of people turned out yesterday in Dhaka, chanting slogans against the elections

# advances on Basra

as Begum Khaleda Zia, the Bangladesh opposition leader, urged the army to rise up against the military regime. She announced a country wide six-hour general strike on May 4 in a bid to resist the

Marxists lynched: Seven members of an underground radical Marxist group were lynched by an angry crowd of about 5,000 after they had shot dead two people and looted a state-owned bank in a township outside the port city of Chittagong about 149 miles from here in south-eastern Bangladesh on Monday.

Local police said that about 25 members of the outlawed Sarbahara Party staged a bank heldup and looted about about 300,000 taka (£6,500), shooting dead two people and injuring 50 others while

# Iran army

Tehran (AFP) – Iran announced vesterday that its roops were advancing on Basra in a new long-awaited offensive from the Fao peninsula where they claimed to have destroyed four Iraqi brigades on Monday night.

Radio Tehran interrupted normal programmes to announce the new offensive on Iraq's second largest city.It said reinforcements had been pouring in to the territory held by Iranian troops, notably across a steel and foam rubber floating bridge over the Shatt waterway running al-Arab along the frontier.

The Iranian news agency claimed that in Monday night's fighting more than 4,000 Iraqi soldiers had been killed or wounded. It added that a surprise attack in the peninsula had paralysed Iraqi

#### Karmal's absence blamed on illness

From Michael Hamlyn Delhi

There was continued speculation in Western embassies in Delhi yesterday about President Babrak Karmal of Afghanistan, who failed to attend his country's national day celebrations last weekend.

His absence was explained by the Government media as being due to medical treatment in Moscow taking longer than expected, implying he was still there. References to him in the state-controlled media subsequently have been few — a marked contrast to the normal state of affairs.

In his place on the parade reviewing stand — which political students say reveals the true state of affairs — was Sultan Ali Kishtmand, the Prime Minister, whose recent visit to Moscow received much publicity both in the Soviet Union and in Afghanistan. One Western embassy suggested this may put him in line for the presidency. Other observers, however, rule him out because he is a Shia whereas most of the population are Sunni Muslims: he also comes from the Hazrajat where it is thought the country's leader should come from the majority ethnic grouping of the Pushtu.

He was flanked by Dr Muhammad Najibullah, the former head of the secret police force, Khad, and a member of the party secretariat. and Mr Noor Ahmad Noor, a member of the Politburo. The keynote address was made by Mr Nazar Muhammad, the Minister of

### Blacks in May Day showdown

From Ray Kennedy .Iohannesburg

Over one million blacks are being urged to stay away from work tomorrow in a show-down between their increasingly potent trade unions and employers over a paid May Day holiday.

Although the Government's attitude is that it is at present outside the dispute, the police have served warning that they will take stern action against intimidators trying to stop people going to work. Radical black groups and

trade union organizations want both May Day and June 16 - the anniversary of the 1976 Soweto riots - to be declared public holidays.

Some have suggested they should replace Republic Day (May 31) and the Day of the Vow (December 16), the Afrikaper commemoration of the Voortrekker defeat of Zulus. Rallies to mark the 100th

anniversary of May Day are being planned throughout the country. In Durban, police are pre-paring for clashes between supporters of the 500,000-

strong Congress of South Afri-can Trade Unions and the pro-capitalist United Workers' Union of South The 250,000-member National Union of Mineworkers

has called for a total work stoppage in the country's gold and coal mines. • LONDON: The Commonwealth eminent persons

group" on South Africa are to meet here today to consider whether a message they have been sent by President Botha is sufficiently constructive for them to pay a second visit to South Africa next month (Nicholas Ashford writes).

#### Palme case suspect in identity test

Stockholm - Victor Gun-narsson, who was charged with the murder of Mr Olof Palme, the Swedish Prime Minister, but later released because of lack of evidence, is again helping police with their inquiries (Christopher Mosey

Mr Gunnarsson, aged 33. who has been in protective custody since the charge was dropped, took part in several identification parades at police headquarters.

He has denied any involvement in the killing. However, several witnesses have identified him as a man who came running into a cinema near the murder spot in central Stockholm shortly

after the assassination. Yesterday, experts examined a ventilation grille in the cinema's toilet. Police said: "Someone may have placed a revolver there and fetched it later when things were quiet." Karpov.

### China for Seoul **Olympics**

Peking (Reuter) - China Olympic Games in Seoul. A National Olympic Com-

mittee spokesman said that China had recently registered pic Committee. The announcement was the

first formal notification that Chinawould attend the games. Statue shift

Athens - The Athens municipal council decided on Monday night that President Truman's statue which was blown off its pedestal in central Athens by a bomb attack five weeks ago, should be permanently removed.

Terror plan

Venice - The meeting here of foreign and defence ministers of seven European countries including Britain plans to reiterate in its concluding statement today that terrorism must be collectively met (Peter Nichols writes).

Beirut search Beirut (Reuter) - Officials at the American University of Beirut are trying to trace two Greek Cypriot students missing and feared kidnapped.

Going home Washington - The remains of Challenger's seven astro-

nauts were yesterday flown to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, to be released to their families (Mobsin Ali writes). Spectrum, page 10

Aeroflot back Moscow (Reuter) - The

first Soviet air service to the United States for five years resumed yesterday when an Aeroflot plane left Moscow for Washington.

**Bus blasted** Geneva (Reuter) -- Thirteen people were killed when a bus carrying Ethiopian refugees to a camp in Somalia was blown

up by a mine on a road near the frontier with Ethiopia. Sikh state

Amritsar (AFP) - Sikh militants in the holy city of Amritsar have declared an independent Sikh nation and asked world governments to recognize il.

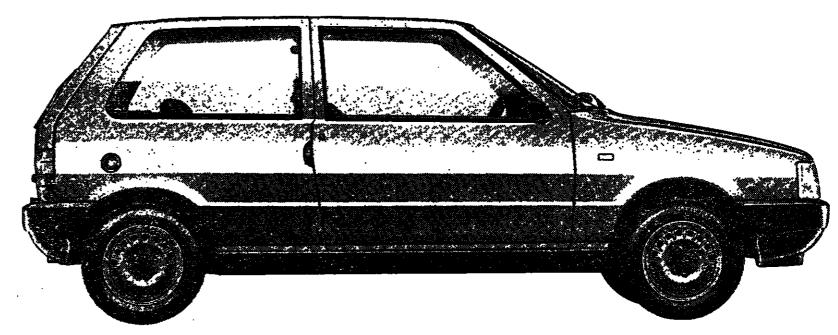
Treholt appeal Oslo - Mr Arne Treboh, the Norwegian Junior Minister and diplomat jailed last year for espionage, yesterday began a High Court appeal against his 20-year sentence (Tony Samstag writes).

Chess referee

Lucerne (Reuter) - West German chess grandmaster Herr Lothar Schmid will officiate at the return match in June between world champion Gary Kasparov and Anatoly

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# Sabotage fears as Emperor's 60-year reign is celebrated

From David Watts, Tokyo

Japan's 124th Emperor celebrated his sixtieth year on the Chrysanthemum Throne yesterday as thousands of police stood by on special security

A ceremony of austere formality beneath a spotlighted rising sun flag marked the longest reign of any emperor in a dynasty believed the oldest

The first 14 emperors are now thought to have been mythical figures but the next in line. Emperor Ojin, is believed to have ruled from the late fourth century.

Six thousand guests, includng sportsmen and women, politicians and personalities from the arts world, saw Emperor Hirobito arrive for the ceremony in perfect spring Nagako nor Crown Princess Michiko was well enough to

In contrast to the vintage of the imperial dynasty the building in which the celebrations were held is one of the newest

Police were stationed every 5ft around the site and all

roads were sealed off in fear of attacks by radical leftists who have pledged to smash both the imperial celebrations and the summit meeting of seven dustrial countries in Tokyo. In the early hours of yester-day a man was blinded when a bomb went off in the public lavatory of a Tokyo park about

two miles from the palace. Train services were halted for 90 minutes in two places after sabotage attacks claimed by the country's most radical left-wing group Chukaku-ha. ications cables were burnt at Osaka in the west and on a prestige line in central Japan. Services ran late after

The same group has threat-ened to assassinate both the Emperor and the Prime Minister. Last year Chukaku-ha threw the Tokyo rail system into chaos after simultaneous attacks put several commuter

In a speech of congratula tion, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister, said that ds between Emperor and people had grown stronger and



Emperor Hirohito thanking people for honouring his rule as riot police (right) guard helmeted leftist protesters.

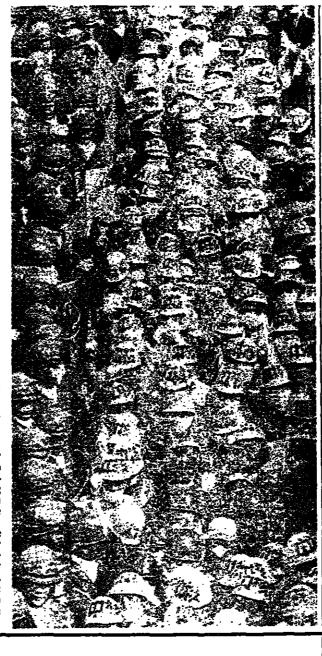
The Emperor, reading from formal speech in his characteristic high-pitched voice, hoped for peace and the happiness of the world

the anniversary does not fall until December the Government decided to hold the ceremony to coincide with the eighty-fifth birthday of the Emperor which fell yesterday.
Opposition from the Socialist and Communist parties has

centred on the Government's

use of the anniversary for political reasons in trying to prolong Mr Nakasone's ten-me and boost the ruling Liberal Democratic Party in elections which are due to be Rallies in opposition to the celebrations were held all over

the country with one of the largest in Tokyo organized by labour and women's groups. The rally called for the public to re-evaluate the relationship between democracy and the



The Reagan tour

# Bali visit soured by expulsion of three journalists

Nusa Dua, Bali (Reuter) — resident Reagan, carrying his Winds of Freedom" message 10 Indonesia, was garlanded with flowers and welcomed by dancing girls last night at the start of a four-day visit to Bali. But the start of his visit has been soured by Indonesia's tough attitude to the foreign

Indonesia ejected Miss Bar-bara Crossette, a New York Times correspondent, from Bali and refused to allow in two Australian journalists travelling with the White House press party.

Mr Reagan was greeted by President Suharto of Indonesia after Air Force One touched down on the short runway at Ngurah Rai airport on the tropical island. Miss Crossette, an Ameri-

was picked up by Indonesian security men and put on a plane to Jakarta and Bangkok a few hours before Mr Reagan She had been denied a visa

by the Government and came to Bali as a tourist. Indonesia also rejecte high-level US pleas and stood by a decision not to allow in Mr Jim Middleton and Mr Richard Palfreyman, Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Mr Edward Djerejian, a deputy White House press spokesman, said that Indonesian security and immigration officials boarded the plane and took them away to an immigration centre. He said there was "virtually no explanation". They would be put on a plane for Tokyo, he added.

# US will maintain interest in Asean

From Michael Binyon, Washington

When President Reagan be-gins talks tomorrow with the foreign ministers of six South-East Asian nations, he will assure them that the US is determined to remain involved in economic and security mat-

ters in the region.

But he will face tough questioning on the growing moves in the US towards protectionism, and the six members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean) — Singapore, Thai-land, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Phillipines and Brunei, most with substantial Muslim pop ulatious — may also voice sharp disagreement with US policy towards Libya and the Middle East.

Thailand's vote in the UN Security Council against the US attack on Libya has upset ashington deeply.

Regional security will be a main topic, and especially the continued occupation of Cambodia by Vietnamese forces. Before leaving Washington, Mr Reagan said that the refusal of Vietnam to withdraw was damaging its own

"The United States has made it clear that it's ready to participate constructively in en overall settlement," he said. "The Compunist Government of Vietnam, however, to the detriment of its own national security, remains

The Reagan Administration

democratic and econo vival there will form the background to talks on US defence commitments

Mr Reagan, how have to use his diplot to avoid suggesting to his bosts, the Indonesians, that the US is to take a tougher line with other authoritarian but friendly governments.

The booming trade between Asean and the US has made the association America's fifth largest trading partner. US investors now have a stake in the region of over \$10 billion (£6.5 billion), and US confidence in the region's growth is one reason for the growing so-called Spacific tilt" in Wash-

ington's foreign policy.
The avalanche of exports to the US is caus deep concern in Washi Last year the US had a total trade deficit with Asean of over \$7.7 billion, about triple the \$2.3 billion total of 1982.

### Pupils lose | Norway's in Spain's school war

From Richard Wigg Madrid

More than two and a hall Spanish schoolchildren are likely to miss school all this week as owners of private schools stage what they call a "suspension of activities" in protest at the Socialist Government's new policy on education subsidies. Señor José Maria Maravall, the Education Minister, ac-knowledged yesterday that the effects had been "extensive". The organizers claim that on

the first day of their protest 95 per cent of the country's 8,000 privately-run schools closed. Spain's so-called "schools war" is not about parents' right to send their children to fee-paying schools, but about efforts by Señor Maravall to exercise stricter control over the public funding of such schools, which in many cases-cover 100 per cent of the

At stake in the dispute is a total of 135,000 million pesetas (£630 million) in state subsidies due to be allocated in the new school year. The funding, particularly in secondary schools, was started

by the Franco regime with a minimum of supervision, and the school owners and the parents' associations resent the minister's determination to limit their powers. The "schools war" has clear ideological undertones. The

Socialists are certain to make political capital out of Señor Maravall's reforms in the forthcoming general election as most of the private schools are run by lay organizations of the Catholic Church. Many parents believe their children get a better education in such schools than in the state

Spain's right-wing Opposi-tion, which took Senor Maravall's education law to the Constitutional Court and lost, has eagerly backed the

stoppage.
The school owners claim that more than 600 private schools will be denied subsidies by Señor Maravall. But the Education Ministry says that the number would be less

The owners maintain that the Socialists are trying to "kill off" private schools.

PM faces vote test

From Tony Samstag Oslo

After weeks of economic uncertainty and industrial turmoil, the coalition Govern-ment of Mr Kaare Willoch yesterday faced a vote of no-confidence in the Norwegian Parliament The preliminary debate was expected to las

well into the night.

The popular Labour Party leader, Mrs Gro Harlem Brundtland, who was Prime Minister briefly in 1981, will probably be asked to form a new government if the Prime Minister cannot negotiate last-minute approval for his minute approval for his "Easter Package" of austerity budget measures, which attempt to recoup lost revenues resulting from the collapse in oil prices earlier this year.

Late-night meetings be-tween Mr Willoch, coalition members and Opposition leaders have failed to reach agreement, in particular on a rise in petrol taxes.

Mr Willoch has threatened

repeatedly to resign over the issue and has denounced as totally unacceptable Labour's demand of a 2 per cent tax increase on higher incomes in return for support of the budget package, which has proved immensely unpopular.

#### **Audience wait** and wait for prison Godots

Stockholm -- It was perhaps the ultimate test of Sweden's famously liberal prison sys-tem: a national tour by five immates of the country's top maximum security jail to per-form in Samuel Beckett's play Waiting for Godot (Christo-pher Mosey writes). Their would-be audience is

still waiting.
Four out of the five, all drug
fenders, absconded through an open dressing room window just before the first night at the City Theatre in Göteborg

City Theatre in Göteborg
The play's director, Mr Jan
Jonsson, said yesterday he
had discerned in the "body
language" of at least one of the
cast "a longing for freedom."

Referring to the content of
Beckett's enigmatic play, he
said: "Each rehearsal has been
like a primal scream for
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£7 million next year while an independent memos from allocation for dealing with unexpected problems fell from Thiokol engineers were issued 10 per cent of the research and raising concern that somedevelopment hudget in 1982 to One suggested that all shuttle less than one per cent this flights should be postponed year. Nasa has been behaving until the problem was as if the shuttle was a mature, tested technology, and has not The commission has also wanted to hear about major discovered that engineers new problems which would

from Rockwell, the shuttle's cause budget difficulties. The commission found a tions that shattered icicles history of safety being comcould damage the shuttle's promised, to some extent, by deferring repairs, minimizing delicate heat tiles and said a launch may might not be safe. the need for some modifica-Yet another group was wor-ried that Challenger had been tions and muting the urgency of some engineering recommendations. Many worried sitting on the launch pad for 38 days in cold. frequently wet engineers have emerged from the Nasa woodwork in recent

The commission has learnt that in the case of 740 items where the need for a back-up system was regarded as essential, it was waived. Cutbacks have even affected management in Washington but always more on the engineering than administrative levels. Milton Silveira, Nasa's chief engineer, says his staff has been reduced by a third.
"We're now too short-handed to carry out the job", he says. "We're handling more flights, yet taking manpower cuts. We're just not able to take a close look at everything. The Challenger accident was preventable and budget cuts are partly to blame."

Another problem has been the rivalry between each of the Nasa research centres. They are all in competition for funds, and communications between them have faltered as the rivalry grew. All, but especially the Goddard Spaceflight Centre in Huntsville, Alabama, have become secretive and tended to communi-

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Indian launchers under

development. Certainly the shuttle disas-- and the commission's – demonstrate that Nasa's long run of successes was heavily dependent on its access to almost limitless aerospace activities,

Nasa's work is organized into projects, its engineers working in close cooperation with (usually) one main outside contractor and a number of sub-contractors. Each collaborator has its own hierarchy of engineers and managers and each project is overseen by a management team in Washington.

n its heyday, during the Apollo moon landing project, Nasa built an impressive reputation for sharp, competent management, dealing with the parade of unforeseen problems that always arise with projects being conducted at the cutting edge of high-

technology research. Nasa has always been involved with audacious leaps in high technology since only impressive major projects have any real chance of being funded enthusiastically by the US Congress and Senate

But in recent years, massive overspending in major projects at a time when annual budgets were falling has removed the freedom from Nasa's decision-making process. Everyone is acutely aware that funds are short and problems can no longer be solved by throwing money at

Therefore engineers and management have been forced to look at alternative, cheaper solutions - "fix it" rather than "redesign it".

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The Presidential commiss ion's first job has been to determine exactly what did happen when the space shuttle Challenger rose off the launch pad on January 28. A detailed study of all film, video and still photography, engineering data radioed to the ground or recovered from the shuttle's flight recorders has allowed a precise chronology of the brief flight to be reconstructed. The timings are in seconds measur ing from the ignition of the solid rocket boosters (SRBs). -6.6 Three main shuttle

Shuttle 1

main engines

engines ignite and computers check power output is satisfactory. Solid rocket boosters (SRBs) ignite: 6/100ths of a second later, shuttle ifts off the launch pad. Puff of white, then

black smoke appears at lowest seal on right hand SRB. Smoke builds into quite a cloud. Shuttle begins to roll over onto its back to head downrange. 12.5 Smoke from the right-

hand SRB suddenly lades 20.1 Shuttle's main engines throttle back to 94 percent

Roll manoeuvre is completed. Main shuttle engines throttle back to 65 per

cent power, reducing stress on launcher in dense lower 48.0 Shuttle encounters intense atmospheric windshear with severe buffeting, far worse than on any previous

launch. Rough ride lasts for nine seconds. Main engines throttle up to 104 per cent power. placing increased strain on launcher which is

carrying its heaviest ever payload. 57.0 Windshear buffeting

58.8 Smoke again escaping from lowest right-hand SRB seal. 59.0 Maximum strain on from aerodynámic



Early warning?: less than half a second after ignition, a puff of smoke appears from the righthand solid rocket booster

59.2 Sharply defined plume of fire appears on side of of the supposed of side of night-hand SRB.
60.2 Thrust of right-hand SRB begins to fall behind left-hand booster as

hot gas leak grows. 60.6 Plume spreads, grows into a large flame. 6L4 Control surfaces on

shuttle's wings begin to correct imbalance of thrust from SRBs. 64.9 Shuttle's main motor nozzles turned to correct the thrust imbalance. now grown to more than three per cent (100,000 bs of thrust). Automatic pilot has ordered these corrections, but the

mission's commander Francis Scobee would by now be aware of a serious problem. 66.2 Bright spots of fire appear around SRB seal. especially on side facing orbiter and external 66.5 Pressure of fuel leaving external tank

48 to 57 sec from launch:

Shuttle and launcher

Solid rocket boosters

WINDSHEAR

Booster attachment ring

severely buffeted

instruments would make this clear to Scobee. A bright glow, possibly caused by leaking fuel, grows between orbiter and right-hand SRB.
67.7 SRB seal now gone
completely, leaving a ring
of fire like a spurting

2 Launch vehicle veers to one side as right-hand SRB breaks free of melted rear connection point. SRB swings outwards, attached only near the nose. Red lights flash all over Scobee's control

72.8 Right-hand SRB right wing tip.
Rear of stray booster swings out and nose

pierces top of external tank near liquid oxygen 73.2 Flames flash forwards along external tank

causing massive explosion near oxygen uei tank 73.5 Shuttle's number onemain engine shuts down due to ar overheated fuel turbopump. The other

engines begin to follow and Francis Scobee opens up his radio channel to speak to falling nose down. Cabin

section tumbles free of debris, apparently damaged but infact.
Three and a half minutes later, after falling nine miles, cabin hits the ocean and party disintegrates, killing any of the crew who may have survived the initial.

# Irish divided by divorce

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referendum on divorce in the Irish Republic

may signal a battle royal between church

and state, Richard Ford writes from Dublin

rom the team that convulsed the Irish Republic with an anti-abortion amendment and reform of the family planning laws comes the next and probably final battle between church and state: the removal of the constitutional ban on divorce.

The four years since Dr Garret FitzGerald came to power on a wave of support from liberal urban voters have at times seemed like a long-running serial on the question of the Irish and sex. A constitutional amendment forbidding abortion was passed in 1983 after a divisive referendum during which the country was given one huge sex education lesson. Last year a police inquiry into a child's murder turned into the "Kerry babies" case, where attitudes towards adultery, women, sex and illegitimacy came under the spotlight; even the modest reform in 1985 of contraceptive laws brought agonizing from the church and its members militant.

But behind the contraceptive issue was the much bigger question of divorce, which Dr FitzGerald is now confronting by means of a referendum, probably in June, to remove the constitutional ban.

That personal bequest of de Valera

to future generations, the written constitution of 1937, states in Article 41 that "no law shall be enacted providing for the grant of a dissolution of marriage". But without divorce, in the words of Mrs Nuala Fennell, a junior government minister, thousands are doomed "to live lonely celibate lives or alternatively join the ranks of irregular relationships within which they are discriminated against under our social welfare and tax codes, forgo legal and succession rights and have their children labelled

Some keep secret from family, neighbours and even priests that they are not married. Others change their name by deed poll and there are those

e couple happily admit to clause", he says. being "bigamists" after countering parental pressure by travelling to Scot-land for a register office her first husband.

Several options exist for ending a marriage, but all fall short of divorce. A judicial separation acknowledges that the marriage is finished but does not allow remarriage; a civil annulment leaves both partners free to remarry, although the children of that relationship are illegitimate; a church annulment allows partners to remarry although there are on average only about 75 cases each year and the second marriage is not recognized by the state; and a foreign divorce is recognized in the republic only if it is obtained by a man in a country where he intends to spend his life. If a woman goes through the same procedure the divorce is not recognized in

Foreign divorce was how Brendan (he did not want his real name used) ended his six-year marriage, which began amid high hopes on a package trip to Rome. "The Rome marriage was very acceptable to the family because we were effectively going to Head Office to get married." Two years ago, in order to remarry, he trying to maximize the chances of obtained a divorce by claiming he had winning the referendum as it will leave lived in Britain for a year, although in future generations the power to amend



fact he only visited Manchester once the law and so assuage present public intention of leaving the republic.

Similiar "Irish ingenuity" was used for his remarriage a year ago, when he travelled to Northern Ireland, estab-lished domicile by signing papers, social reasons. One member, Andrea returned to Dublin and seven days

the eyes of the Roman Catholic get over a marriage. I have a few Church I am still married to my first friends who would have been disaswife and any children of my second relationship will be illegitimate. Marriage is a contract in the eyes of the who use ingenuity and a little law-breaking to make it all legitimate.

Irish state but it's the only contract without an out clause and it is time the people of Ireland were allowed such a

For almost 50 years the Irish have lived with the ban, but since the middle 1960s it has been under growwith the Divorce Action Group claiming 70,000 in total out of a population of 3.5 million, but social welfare statistics suggesting only 30,000. The discrepancy probably results from a natural reluctance by some people to admit that they are living apart from their spouse, although attitudes in the republic are changing fast. Years ago it would have spelt political suicide for a taoiseach to suggest a divorce law, but today, even cabinet ministers and backbench MPs can admit to living apart from their wives without too much fear of retribution.

If the referendum approves a change, the government plans to introduce divorce law characterized as restrictive by the pro-divorce lobby but as liberal by Family Solidarity, a nationwide pressure group formed to uphold traditional values

The divorce proposals would insert into the constitution a law based on the irretrievable breakdown of marriage and attainable only after five vears' separation. By inserting the law into the constitution, the Taoiseach is

to sign documents and had no concern about the dangers of rapidly drifting to divorce on demand.

The five-year qualifying condition has been welcomed by the Divorce Bridges, separated from her husband later married in a civil ceremony at for 10 years, says: "As a person who Belfast City Hall." has gone through the separation and "I was legally divorced in the UK who has made another relationship, I and legally married in the UK, but in would say you need about five years to trously married twice and even three times if they could have remarried in

ince her marriage broke up, Andrea, aged 38, has made a second relationship with Tom Kennedy, a marketing executive, by whom she has had a Cian, a brother for the two ing attack. Figures for those affected daughters of her marriage. She refused for a civil annulment as she was unwilling to say there had never been a marriage or to confine her daughters to the status of being illegitimate.

> Under Irish law. Cian has a claim on the estate of Andrea's husband, but not of his real father, and so to ensure security for him they have taken out an insurance policy to be held in trust until he grows up. "But in many similar cases the child would be in limbo if anything happened to the parents", she says.

She wants the divorce so that, in Tom's words, they can marry and put "everything above board". Andrea asked: "Why in Ireland should your husband be tied irrevocably to you when you might hate him?"

Despite offering assistance and guidance to those faced with the trauma of mantal breakdown, both the Roman Catholic Church and Family Solidarity will oppose the referendum. The bishops will emphaeffect on the family and on children in

test of the church's role in Ireland for fear that if it loses, as it did on family planning, it will further weaken and damage the institution.

Bishop Joseph Cassioy insists The pulpit will be used but not abused. We do not dictate. We teach and the people are free to follow their own conscience as the final arbiter."

Others suspect that hardliners will be unable to resist using the pulpit to point to the consequences for Ireland and its people if diverce is introduced. The speed with which the government acted, taking the church and Family Solidarity by surprise, was an attempt to settle the issue quickly and prevent priests thundering to their flock Sunday after Sunday.

Although Family Solidarity denies that it is a battle between church and state. Mrs Bernadette Bonnar, a member of its executive, says the referendum will be a "close-run i thing". To her the referendum is an traditional values and culture, "Maybe we can give a lead. This change is for the worse and we must stand up and try and stop it. We would be a worthless nation to do otherwise."

A lifelong Fine Gael supporter, she is contemptuous of Dr FitzGerald, for whom divorce is an issue he cannot lose politically whatever the outcome. He needed to act because a new third party, the Progressive Democrats, has been drawing support from exactly the liberal urban vote that put him in power, and his much trumpeted "constitutional crusade" to remove laws which allowed critics of the republic to say "Rome rules" had produced little. If the referendum is lost the Taoiseach will at least be able to say that he has attempted to live up to his reputation as a "liberal crusader.

The church will live to fight another day, probably aware that it is only delaying divorce. Defeat will deeply size the indissolubility of marriage but disappoint those affected by broken will widen the issue to include the marriages, but as Andrea Bridges says: "We will have our normal Irish particular. Aware that support for solution to an Irish problem. There is divorce is growing, the hierarchy is no one better than the Irish at finding a

# Removing the fear of cervical cancer

The fear of cervical cancer who has had an abnormal result from a smear test is now becoming increasingly groundless because of improvements in detection and week emphasize the progress

that is being made. Today, King's College Hospital. London, receives a donation of £28,000 raised by readers of Cosmopolitan magazine to buy seven coiposcopes, the equipment which accurately identifies the first signs of cancer of the cervix. It is fast becoming an essential item in hospitals and clinics throughout

Tomorrow, two groups of gynaecologists will enrol in the latest of a series of intensive courses to train them in the use of the cotposcope. Hundreds of their fellow specialists have already mastered the technique and are now using it for the benefit of many thousands of women.

Each year in Britain, more than 4,000 women are diagnosed as having cervical cancer, half of them die. Seventy per cent of the cases, and 85 per cent of the deaths, are in women aged over 45. But there has been a worrying increase in fatalities in wom-Pen under 35, even though more than a million and a half women in this age group have a smear test each year.

#### Computers could improve screening

The two priorities, therefore, must be for more extensive screening of women at risk, and greater application by doctors of the latest methods to identify and treat cervical abnormalities that could develop into cancer.

An overhaul of the existing, much-enticized cervical screening programme is already under way, and the introduction of a national computerized system should soon lead to more frequent testing and better safeguards. For women whose tests

require further investigation. the path chosen by more and more specialists is colpascopy, followed if neceseradicate potentially cancerous cervical tissue

The colposcope is a type of microscope which allows about 20-times magnification to identify very accurately and assess any problem areas of the cervix. The procedure takes about 15 minutes and is virtually painless. The examining clinician may take at the same time a sample of cervical tissue for analysis. The colposcope was in

vented in Hamburg in the early 1920s but did not begin to find a place in British medicine until the late 1970s. It is now used by more than 600 specialists in British hos-

### Innovations in

technology and training this week will give women a

better chance of early detection

pitals and clinics but some leading gynaecologists be-lieve that there is a need for vet more training in its use. Cosmopolitan launched a campaign to fund colposcopes because of its concern over the links between genital warts - an increasingly common symptom of sexually transmitted disease - and cervical cancer,

Following a colposcopy and the results of a biopsy, the infected area of the cervix can be vaporized by a laser beam directed by a specialist using a colposcope. But this is not the only remedy.

The procedure is usually performed in out-patient clinics and under a local anaesthetic, although in some cases that may not be considered necessary. Most patients feel well enough after the treatment to walk out of the clinic, although many prefer to take the rest of the day off work, and some may be offered a rest bed. The consequences of the treatment are light bleeding and a mild discharge, which may last for up to a fortnight.

Professor Frank Sharp. professor of gynaecology and obstetrics at Sheffield University, was one of the first specialists in Britain to use the laser. The treatment is 96 per cent effective - that sort of success rate anywhere in medicine is extremely impressive", he said. Professor Sharp starts his

latest intensive, two-day training course in the use of gynaccologists at the North-ern General Hospital in Shefern General Hospital in Shelfield tomorrow. A similar course also starts tomorrow at the Royal Northern Hospital in London, under the direction of a leading specialist. Mr Albert Singer. Those attending the courses will later improve their skills under supervision for up to under supervision for up to nine months before applying them to patients.

Every woman who has an abnormal smear deserves a colposcopy". Professor Sharp said. We can tailor its use to individuals but everything depends on women having a smear test."

#### The success rate is very high

After laser treatment, patients are required to undergo two tollow-up smear tests and two further colposcopies at intervals of four and ten months in practice, these checks are often carried out six months and a year after

the initial treatment.
At many NHS hospitals. specialists are faced with a constant demand from patients referred by their general practitioners.

We are overwhelmed by the numbers". Professor Sharp said. "We dealt with about 1.000 new cases last year in Sheffield."

A consultant gynaecologist in north London said: "There is an urgent need for more resources. A waiting time of three months for a colposcopy is becoming more common. "For women afraid that they may have cervical cancer, that is an unacceptably long period."

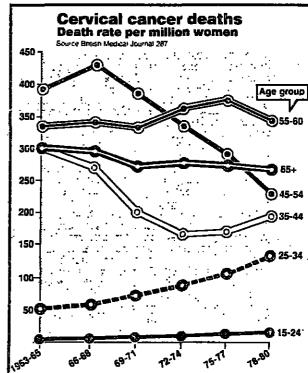
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# We've gone to the dogs

that middle age had surreptitionsly rounded our contours and stiffened our joints that prompted us to acquire a dog. Balking at the suggestion of jogging or aerobics to work us back to youth, we opted for the gentler alternative of walking. A dog seemed the only way of ensuring that we kept to

our good intentions. Our knowledge of canine breeds was limited and we liked the idea of offering refuge to an abandoned animal, so we set off for the nearest Dog Rescue Home. dashed when we discovered we

Alarmed, we enquired what this meant. As well as being to inspect our house, we were presented with a lengthy ques-

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were not allowed even to see the dogs until we had been

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tionnaire to complete. Was our garden feaced in? Had we children under five? Was there someone in the house all day? It was the last question that particularly concerned me. I

timidly muttered something about working a couple of hours every afternoon, to which I received the stern response: "We do expect our owners to be in most of the day. Of course, they can go out shopping." Going home dogless, I be-

gan to fear that we might not "approved". It was not so much being refused a dog that concerned me, but the shame of my home not being considered habitable for one. What vere they looking for? For a whole week I managed

to keep the house tidy. I refused all temptations to go on shopping sprees and stayed

garden. Our unfenced plot round one

indoors. After a week the effort did not seem worth the dog and I decided I would never get on with anything that needed a tidy house. We had also run out of food. l had almost forgotten about the whole matter when the inspector from the dogs' home arrived. Clipboard in hand,

disappear", she said as she pressed the "approved" card into my hand. I felt as if I had passed an exam. And thus it was that we fell in love with an insatiably

active Jack Russell and took

him apprehensively home. He

trotted into our sitting room, sniffed around, and then cocked his leg regally on our precious red velvet sofa. My It was not long before I discovered why ideal abandoned dog owners are people who stay at home. They are either so exhausted from being dragged across the countryside by an ecstatically happy

dog, or else they have to stay in to present the dog bowling miserably because it thinks, if left for a few minutes, that it is being abandoned for a second We do get our exercise come rain or snow, but we are no thinner or fitter, and the dog is fatter. But a new and unexpected dimension has come

into our lives. Apart from a mutual admiration society between dog and owner, we found that children stop to talk to us and old people smile at us and we have shared the lives of strangers who have told us their closest she swept through the piles of secrets while our dogs ironing and strode into the tangle their leads

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anxious to avoid making the issue a way to get round the law. stretched into a scented bluebell wood surrounded by school playing fields. "Don't choose a Jack Russell, he'll



# Tutu's triumph?

Bishop Desmond Tutu will make an historic address next month from Westminster Hall if secret plans being discussed this morning by the Foreign Affairs Select Committee go ahead. The last address to both houses from the Hall was made in 1960 by President de Gaulle. Yesterday my source said such a speech by the Nobel Peace Prize laureate would be seen as a "subtle attack by British politicians against the South African authorities". Yesterday Black Rod's office said Mrs Thatcher's permission would not be required; the nod is required only from the Speaker of the House of Commons, Bernard Weatherill; the Lord Chancellor Lord Hailsham; and the Lord Great Chamberlain: Lord Cholmondley. Although it has not yet been announced. Bishop Tutu is arriving here late next month.

### Audrey bearded

I'm glad I'm not the person embarrassed yesterday by Tory minister Lord Lucas of Chilworth before a conference of cleaner salesmen at Olympia. In a de haut en has gesture during his speech. Lord Lucas asked his civil servant to stand up and identify herself: "Audrey, where are you?" To much sniggering from the audi-ence. Mr Aubrey Pimlott duly stood up. "Just a slip of the tongue," he assured me yesterday. The minister knows perfectly well who I am.'

#### Ape unmasked

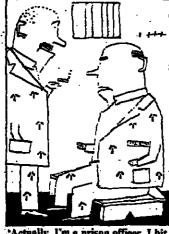


The "gorilla" who was dispatched by the University of London's eminent Professor of Morbid Anatomy, Colin Berry, to deliver a gorillagram to the secretary of the Royal College of Pathologists (Diary yesterday), has come forward. Ross Howard of Allgrams refived his horror when, unable to find the secretary, he burst into the library to find a "frightfully important" meeting of the governing body. They looked shocked, he said, "but I made my usual ape will take you to the jungle / Away and up into a tree / Bananas and nuts is what you'll get from me / So let me give you a hug and a squeeze . . from Professor Colin Berry ." As monocles collec-tively dropped, the shocked professors "got a bit stroppy" and frogmarched Howard to the door. The purpose of the meeting has also emerged. They were discussing the appointment of the next college registrar. Berry was apparently a favourite to get the job. The man who did get it, Professor Jangu Banatvala, has reportedly been telling friends that "I got in on the anti-gorilla vote".

#### Still in the red

The 31 surcharged Lambeth councillors must have scarcely believed their luck when they read in the Diary two weeks ago that highly placed sources at Conservative Central Office and the Department of the Environment were claiming that the councillors' £105,000 debt had been paid by an unnamed benefactor. Alas, their solicitor now tells us this is not so. "Negotiations are merely afoot," was all the district auditor's solicitor was prepared to say.

BARRY FANTONI



'Actually, I'm a prison officer. I bit a copper on the picket line.'

Bang up to date The psychic touch of English author Richard Hugo is causing alarm at Macmillan Publishers. \_ He recently delivered his third manuscript, provisionally entitled Farewell to Russia, which deals with a nuclear holocaust in the Soviet Union. His most recent novel. Last Judgement dealt with " Nato's installation of binary chemical weapons in Europe. It was announced this week that Nato is considering the project. His first novel, published in 1983, was called The Hitler Diaries, A thriller about the laundering of fake diaries, it came out a few months before the "discovery" of the real fakes. It accurately foresaw how the hoax would occur,

the contents of the fakes.

### Ian Smart believes the accident's lessons may be mainly for Russia

# Chernobyl is not Sizewell

such strong feelings, any serious accident at a nuclear power plant is bound to affect nuclear energy programmes everywhere. Once the world discovers what happened at the Chernobyl station. however, there is good chance that it will turn out to be a peculiarly Soviet problem.

Although it lags behind the United States, and even France, the Soviet Union ranks as a substantial producer of nuclear electricity, with about the same number of nuclear generating plants as Japan and two and a half tion, it is naturally the dominant partner in its collaboration with Eastern Europe, where all the power reactors now operating are of Soviet design. Yet its own reactor programme has evolved. by international standards, in an idiosyncratic fashion. Like their Western counter-

parts. Soviet scientists and engineers experimented from the 1950s with a variety of designs for nuclear power plants. From that process, two separate types emerged as the pillars of Soviet nuclear electricity supplies. One is a family of pressurized water reactors (PWRs), known locally by their Russian initials VVER and broadly similar to the kind commercially prevalent in the West. (The new plant the Central Electricity Generating Board wants to build at Sizewell is a PWR and so was the ill-fated reactor at Three Mile Island.)

Besides making them in two sizes for domestic use, the Soviet Union has supplied some 15 VVER units to its East European neighbours, as well as two to Finland, and is either building or planning others in places as far afield as Cuba, Libya and North

The VVER reactors have generally worked well once in service, and are intended to be the mainstay of Soviet nuclear expansion for the rest of this century. There has been great difficulty, however, in building them quickly enough, especially since 1983 when subsidence and bad manage-

The Secretary-General of the

United Nations, Javier Pérez de

Cuellar, will arrive for talks in

London next month amid the worst financial crisis his organiza-

tion has faced. Despite the im-

plementation of housekeeping

economies, there is talk of about

2,000 jobs being lost and deep cuts

in UN spending on disaster relief,

peacekeeping operations and anti-

drugs activities. With no long-

term solution in sight, the implications for the future of the

UN and its agencies, less than a

brated its 40th birthday, are likely

The UN is funded by the 159

pays a percentage of the budget

according to its means. Britain

contributes just under 5 per cent, less than France and West Ger-

many, and less than half that paid

by Japan. By far the biggest single

contributor is the United States,

upon which the UN relies for no

less than a quarter of its annual

Trouble has been building up for years, mainly because of the

tendency among some govern-ments to withhold their contribu-

tions or at least to be slow in

paying. The Soviet bloc has been one of the worst offenders, refus-ing for political reasons to pay towards UN peacekeeping opera-

tions among other things. But by

the end of last year as many as 18

states were in arrears and Britain

claims to be the only permanent

member of the Security Council

never to have defaulted on its

The slide towards bankruptcy

has been accelerated by two pieces

of US legislation during the sec-

ond half of 1985 - the Kassebaum

Amendment of last August and the Gramm-Rudman Act in

December. The former demanded

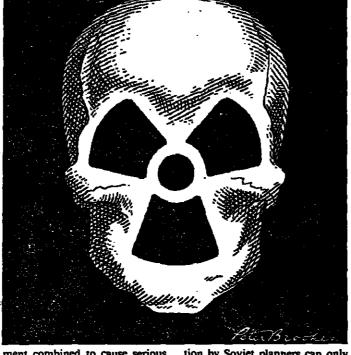
that the American contribution

should be reduced from 25 to 20

financial obligations.

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ment combined to cause serious damage to the main VVER assembly line at Volgodonsk. As a result, nuclear capacity in the USSR is

likely to fall almost 40 per cent below its planned levels by 1990. One result of this delay is that all the more weight has come to rest on the second pillar in the Soviet nuclear power programme: the RBMK reactor. These reactors, one of which was involved in the Chernobyl accident, are very different. Their low-enriched uranium fuel is cooled by ordinary water — as in a PWR — but is set in a graphite moderator — as in a British Magnox or advanced gascooled reactor plant. The RBMK fuel elements are distributed among no fewer than 1,693 sepa-rate vertical channels, independently cooled, in each of which the fuel can be exchanged without

shutting down the reactor itself. Nothing quite like the RBMK has ever been built for commercial electricity purposes outside the Soviet Union. Indeed, the design is so cumbersome that its adop- electricity system.

greatest say - on financial mat-ters anyway. The latter ordered

immediate cuts across the board

in US federal spending with a view

to balancing the budget by 1991. So far the US has withheld more

than \$33m, in addition to \$2m it

was clinging on to for other reasons. But what most worries

the UN now is the order of cuts

threatened in October when the

US administration enters its next

financial year, with both the Kassebaum and Gramm-Rudman

Pèrez de Cuellar has already

ordered a number of economies.

cutting down on travel and the

number of consultants for in-

stance, which should save \$10m.

Some departments have also been

threatened with a 10 per cent cut

in their budgets. But reserve funds had already been used up by last

December and with the crisis

likely to deepen in the autumn, the

UN is having to face up to some

Congress is more interested in

bringing pressure on the UN to put its house in order than to save

itself hard cash. Congressmen

were deeply affronted by a UN

proposal (since deferred) to spend

\$70m on a new conference centre

in Addis Ababa at a time when

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restrictions taking effect.

Henry Stanhope on the financial crisis

threatened by cuts in American aid

Autumn famine

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system of "weighted voting" was Ethiopians were starving. A simi-

adopted so that those who paid lar project to build a centre in

tion by Soviet planners can only be explained on the basis of its excellent qualities as a machine for producing not only electricity but also plutonium for civil or military use.

Partly because of the delays to the VVER programme, RBMK reactors still supply the bulk of Soviet nuclear electricity. Since the first of the full-scale RBMK units was completed in 1973 outside Leningrad, a total of 15 have entered service at five sites: four each at Leningrad, Kursk and Chernobyl, two at Smolensk and. most recently, one up-graded unit at Ignalino in Lithuania. Together they provide 60 per cent of the Soviet Union's nuclear generating capacity, which in turn produces some 11 per cent of the country's electric power. And 15 more RBMKs are still under construction or on Soviet drawing-boards. If the Chernobyl accident reveals some basic flaw in the RBMK design, therefore, it will strike a heavy blow to the whole national

age to at least some of the fuel in one of the station's four reactors, accompanied by a fire involving graphite as well as fuel materials. The most obvious cause would

events at Chernobyl to assess that risk. All that seems certain is that

there has been catastrophic dam-

be a loss of coolant, allowing fuel in some of the pressurized channels to overheat, burn and ignite more fuel and the surrounding moderator. But the large number of independent cooling circuits in an RBMK makes it hard to believe that this could happen in routine circumstances without extraor-dinary negligence on the part of its operators. It may be, therefore, that the accident began during some special operation, such as an exchange of fuel elements while the plant was still running.

In any case, one important consideration is that what has happened in the Ukraine seems unlikely to have direct technical repercussions on specific power reactors outside the Soviet Union. Ostensibly because of its construc-tion requirements, but presumably also because of its plutoniumproducing qualities, the RBMK design has never been offered to other countries.

None of that will prevent waves of justified or unjustified alarm about nuclear power spreading across the world from Chernobyl. Nor does it by any means rule out the potential need for other countries to learn important lessons. Any reactor can experience some sort of loss-of-coolant accident. And there are reactors in a number of other countries, including Britain, which use graphite as a moderator or are designed for onload refuelling.

But the peculiar combination of characteristics in the RBMK type may yet be that it will be somewhat easier to contain at least the technical ramifications of this accident within the borders of a single country than it has been to confine its radioactive fall-out.

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port. The EEC countries, which between them pay about 20 per cent of the budget, have made it clear to Washington that they are less than prepared to pick up the extra bill. Others point out that if the national contributions are assessed according to the members' gross national product the Americans are actually not paying enough. Third World countries argue that the influence of America over the UN, far from

at a time when the UN's anti-Americanism, hostility towards israel and double-standards on East-West relations have become far less marked Be that as it may, there is a note

of urgency about the UN these days as its bureaucrats try to come up with the solutions that might forestall the US action. A committee of 18 high-level officials has been appointed to examine the options and a number of ideas are already under discussion, including one that would limit the contributions of any one member to 10 or 13 per cent. Most, however, look likely to mean higher payments from other mem-bers of the UN, while failing to satisfy the American demand for more control over deciaion-taking. Pérez de Cuellar, although he is not coming to Britain simply to discuss his money worries, will expect to hear the British po-

One reason for the present avert the October revolution threatening UN finances, it will have its work cut out.

sition - now being debated in



totally unnecessary - as was a

proposal to hold three special

conferences, away from New York, on southern Africa. (The

additional cost of staging them

away from headquarters was in

itself equal to the total annual

contribution to the UN of its 40

poorest members.) Big financial

decisions need a two-thirds major-

ity in the UN. But two-thirds

could be made up by the 106

poorest nations, whose combined

contributions come to less than 2

per cent of the total budget

Pérez de Cuellar: looking for comfort from London

# being disproportionately low, is, far too high. Meanwhile the secretary-general himself is known to feel that Washington has acted to feel that Washington has acted to see the secretary secretary

urgency is that the UN has so far reacted with a typical lack of it. The only point on which everyone agrees is that if the committee of 18 is to reach a consensus, and then win acceptance of its findings at

#### Why Rome is turning on Reagan national terrorism will not be

Since last autumn, an almost unprecedented bitterness has marked the relationship between the United States and Italy. And, as if to underline the unhappy truth that a close liaison is under real strain, both sides maintain that they are the ones remaining true to their joint principles. "Under the leadership of Bettino Craxi," the prime minister's friends repeat, "the Italians will never move away from their loyalty to the Atlantic alliance." But they have been abruptly reminded by the Americans that 83 per cent of the people in the US approved of the attack on Libya, which the Italians continue to deplore. Craxi was particularly angered by Washington press reports that he was one of the European leaders who gave secret

support to the bombing while publicly condemning it. Italy provides the main Mediterranean bases for the Sixth Fleet as well as a series of Nato and other American bases, including the cruise missiles at Comiso. In fact, when that agreement was made - with remarkably little reaction, despite the fact that Italy has the western world's largest Communist party - there was a strong Italian feeling that the least they could now expect from the Americans was to be treated with

more respect. This desire for change in the relationship is part of a new Italian self-confidence. The country is growing used to political stability. Despite frequent quarrels within the five-party coalition government Craxi has only offered his resignation once - and that was when a division occurred overhow to behave towards the US.

That minor crisis followed in the wake of last autumn's Achille Lauro affair, in the course of which an American passenger was murdered. In the first serious clash between Rome and Washington. the contention grose over the American action in forcing down on Italian soil the Egyptian air-craft taking the ship's hijackers to Tunisia. Among them was the plot's alleged mastermind. Abu

The Italians are still angry that the Americans very nearly took Abu Abbas by force. In reply, the Americans point to their having fulfilled all the requirements laid down in the new extradition treaty between the two countries.

The incident has marked the quarrel over the bombing of Libya. The US ambassador to Italy, Maxwell Rabb, has done his best to explain that once the US makes up its mind to do something that something is done. The Italians have a twofold reply. First, they claim that they know rather more than the Americans about how to deal with terrorism, having managed to beat it at home without resorting to repression. Second. Craxi believes that inter-

halted by bombing, but by lower-ing tension within the Mediterranean area. Last year he tried to convince the moderate Arab powers to hold an international conference on the Palestinian question, with the Israelis and the

Israelis bombed Arafat's Tunisian headquarters The attack briefly preceded the hijacking of the Achille Lauro, and if it was only coincidentally the precursor of the hijack, it is now seen here as the precedent followed by the US against Libya. The question of Italy's policy

PLO's Yasser Arafat also present.

But that plan literally went up in

smoke last October, when the

towards the Arabs is less clear-cut. There was dissent within the government over the wisdom of trying to design a Mediterranean policy which was not in line with what the Americans expected. There was also criticism of the way in which Giulio Andreotti. the foreign minister, not only placed great importance on Italy's relationship with the Arabs, but also insisted on maintaining dialogue with Syria and Libya. He. however, agrees with the prime minister that allies can best serve the alliance by making an active contribution to solving the prob-

lems in their own area. A lot has also been made of the differences between Andreom and desence minister Giovanni

Republican party out of Craxi's government over the Abbas affair.

Snadolini has been proclaiming that terrorism must not be met with counter-violence. But he may well have a problem if allegations that Italian radar failed to pick up the American bombardment of Tripoli are proved correct.

It is within Italy itself that the greatest repercussions of the Lib-yan crisis will be felt. Many politicians appear either not to have understood that something has happened to Italy internationally because of its clash with the US, or they do realize and dislike it. They may also be inviting trouble by their reaction to the need to show that they are strongly opposed to terrorism.

Italy's first arrest after the bombing was of a former Libyan diplomat who, it is alleged, worked with a Libyan Arab involved a year ago in a plot to shoot the American ambassador. His accuser, however, is another Libyan who spent a year in prison for his involvement in the same plot and has now declared he was a ClA agent all along.

It would be sad if internal politics and judicial errors should overshadow the attempt at conducting a recognizably Italian policy in the Mediterranean.

#### **Tom Burke**

# Could the atom split the parties?

spreading across Scandinavia is also casting its shadow over British politics. The seriousness of the accident is bound to intensify the political polarization on nuclear power currently taking place in this country. Nuclear power politics is fast becoming fissile. In little more than a month, two

senior political figures, John Wakeham and John Cunningham, have become involved in serious public rows about nuclear power. Wakeham, the government's chief whip, has a 12,000 majority in his constituency of Colchester South and Maldon that looks vulnerable to the Alliance. A proposal to dump radioactive waste at Bradwell in the constituency was immediately seized upon by his SDP opponent as just the issue to tip the balance. Not surprisingly, Wakeham has become a convert to the Nimby (not-in-my-backyard) principle. A chief whip who thinks radioactive waste is too dangerous for his constituency will find it hard to persuade other Tory MPs it is safe for theirs.

Michael Brown has already threatened to resign and force a by-election if his Humberside constituency of Brigg and Cleethorpes is chosen and other Tory MPs threatened with radioactive waste dumps in their constituencies feel the same. William Waldergrave, the minister responsible for making the final decision, was left in no doubt about the strength of feeling among Bedfordshire MPs during a recent visit to Elstow.
In March, Tribune carried a

sharp, if coded, attack on Neil Kinnock, written by Peter Hain, vice-chairman of the Labour Coordinating Committee. Hain's attack sounded a familiar and given the quarter it came from dangerous refrain, warning Kinnock against "drift by the leadership away from positions and decisions democratically decided by conference".

The Labour leader's crime was to have supported a vigorous defence of nuclear power by John Cunningham, the party's environment spokesman. At its 1985 conference, Labour carried by over 60 per cent a motion calling for "a halt to the nuclear power programme and a phasing out of all existing plants". Cunningham, whose constituency includes Sellafield, has subsequently made it clear on a number of occasions that he will not be bound by this decision. Kinpock has joined him

in this commitment. Meanwhile the debate within the Labour Party continues to intensify. Its Scottish conference recently passed a resolution calling for a mothballing of Torness and other uncompleted nuclear plants. This prompted a fierce counter-blast from Cunningham nuclear critics in the Labour Party of being "careless of those thou-sands of workers and their families dependent on the industry".

All of which should be music to

the ears of Alliance candidates in both north and south. So far, the cautious compromise position on nuclear energy agreed by the Liberals and SDP before the 1983 election has held up well. There has been no public sparring on the issue and very little private discussion either within or between

However, this period of calm

may now be coming to an end. There are currents in both parties

pressing for a more positive commitment to nuclear power. The recently reconstituted SDP members both Robert Maclennan, the MP for Caithness and Suther-land, which includes Donnreay, and John Lyons, the power workers' leader and long time pronuclear campaigner. Alliance split-seekers have long looked to this issue as a profitable hunting ground. As the political temperature on nuclear matters continues to rise they may well find better sport than in the past. And the temperature does seem likely to rise. The Russian incident, the recent spate of ac-cidents at Sellafield, the search for sites for radioactive waste dumps, and the publication of the Sizewell report later in the year will all fuel the fires of debate. Furthermore, there are distinct signs that the Central Electricity Gererating Board is becoming uneasy about the outcome of the next election. Its fears may be warranted in that all the opposition parties are firmly opposed to the pressurized water reactor obsessively favoured by the Board's chairman and the Prime Minister. The current spate of board-inspired articles, the shifting ground of its case for the PWR and its increasing pressure for fast decisions on the rest of the programme are all moves designed to head off worse trouble in

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the future. But they may not be wise. The chief success of the nuclear in-dustry has been to keep itself out of the party-political debate. The political parties have been weak and ineffectual directors of energy policy, no match at all for the energy industries before whose Whitehall lobby they have all fallen helpless victim. A political consensus, largely founded on nuclear industry half-truths, has stifled serious political discussion of nuclear power. Now that this consensus is collapsing, and public opinion is moving firmly against more nuclear power, the electricity board's efforts to force the issue may only intensify the debate. The author is director of the Green

### moreover . . . Miles Kington

# There's a lot of it about

The other day I turned on the radio and found myself listening to an interview which went some-

thing like this . . .
"And your committee has definite proof that it is on the "Oh, definitely. Twenty years

ago the statistics were not at all disturbing, but now it is threatening to get out of hand." "Has it reached epidemic proportions yet?"

'No, but unless action is taken soon, we fear that it will." What kind of action are you

"Official action, and the sooner the better. The government must put teeth into existing legislation, but above all it must make more money available to the people in the field."

You've probably heard conversations like it yourself. The people concerned are caring, concerned and aware - and you haven't the faintest idea what they're talking about. It could be anything: drugs, butter, aircraft noise, cyclists' deaths on the road, child abuse or even calling people by their first name as soon as you

have been introduced. If you miss the opening ex-change, when they identify the subject, you might as well miss the whole interview. It's like switching on the test match to get the

score, and hitting one of those. patches where the commentators forget to mention it. Here's another common conversation:

"It is, quite literally, priceless. There is nothing else like it in the COUNTRY. "What would be the effect if it

did leave Britain?" "I think Britain's heritage would be irreparably poorer. It has become part of our life, over these many years, and it is quite inconceivable that we should ever be without it."

"Can the money be raised in time? "I think so. But it isn't the

money that is so important as simply making the public aware of the danger. If we can alert the public to the risk, then half the battle is won."

What are they battling for? A rare butterfly? An old Italian painting? One of Brunel's iron hulks? Sir Roy Strong's moustache? It simply isn't possible to tell from the words, because they never repeat what they are talking Peter Nichols | about You get one chance, and

that's it. The truth is, it's not worth listening to anyway. Most interviews on TV and radio are identikit conversations, virtually interchangeable after the opening sentence.

What attracted you to it in the first place?"
"Well, actually, a friend asked
me along and I thought I'd have a go, just out of curiosity, and after that it just snowballed."

"And now you are Britain's leading exponent."
"Weil, I wouldn't say that exactly! But I have been very, very

"Some people would say it was rather a, well, strange way of spending most of your time."
That's because they've never tried it. It's a wonderful way, not just of enjoying myself, but of meeting lots of people. I can't imagine how I ever got along

without it." Falconry? Nude hang-gliding? Dancing the tango? Doing com-puter portraits of famous people? Walking on stilts? Listening to radio conversations and trying to guess what they're about?

I think it might alarm the average expert if he realized that when he is talking, it is impossible to work out his field of expertise, because he sounds like all the other experts. Not that you have to be an expert - you can be a total outsider caught up in some weird disaster ...

"People were very calm. There was no real panicking at all," "But you must have been very frightened."

Well, yes, but really a thing like that happens so quickly you don't have much time to be scared. It's afterwards you realize just how close you were." "And how is the situation

"Things are under control now. People have rallied round tremendously and everyone is doing their bit, though I expect it will be days before things are really back to normal."

Earthquake? Train crash? Bomb? Motorway pile-up? Or simply being asked to talk to the media? It certainly seems to be on the increase. The government has to do something before it is too late. It can only do irreparable harm to our British heritage. The money itself is not enough. If we ignore the problem, it won't just go away. Thank you very much for coming to the studio. And now,

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#### NUCLEAR PARANOIA I

Nuclear power is, to many, an unknown quantity which in-spires fear. So is the Soviet Union. Accordingly, the combination of the two in what is now believed to be the world's biggest nuclear disaster has consequences which reach far beyond the vicinity of Chernobyl in the Ukraine where the accident happened.

Even without Chernobyl. the Soviet Union was facing an image problem. The new generation of Soviet leaders, headed by Mr Gorbachov, had stated its intention of rectifying matters with a full-blooded public relations campaign. They had called for more ! . access to information, more respect for the "human factor" - including safety at work and a nod towards environmental considerations. The circumstances surrounding the Chemobyl accident show that no real progress has been

What disturbing there is nothing in the way the accident was handled by the Soviet authorities to suggest that it would have been made public unless the radioactive cloud had alerted the Scandinavian countries to the fact of a large radiation leak somewhere in the Western USSR.

So far as the much-vaunted "human factor" is concerned, progress appears to have been just as negligible. If reports by specialists such as Dr Medvedev are true, the majority of Soviet nuclear power stations are built without the sort of safety precautions that are not only standard, but obligatory in the West. Chernobyl 1986 may prove in retrospect to have been what Three Mile Island was not and so far no Western nuclear mishap could be - because of the stringent safety measures that are observed.

Until now, the Soviet Union's apparent disregard for human safety - in the way it builds its nuclear power sta-

catastrophic power station ac-

cident of the kind that has now

taken place. For the realisation

of that nightmare is bound to

provide ammunition for anti-

nuclear groups to play on

latent public fears. Indeed, the

chairman of Britain's Cam-

paign for Nuclear Disarma-

ment was quick to fire off a

round yesterday, charging that

such a disaster could happen at

any nuclear power station in

Such reactions are hardly

rational. In the absence of a

full explanation of the causes

of the Chernobyl accident, to

state that it could be repeated

in Britain's first and second

generation gas-cooled reactors,

which are of a fundamentally

that nuclear fission can pro-

duce catastrophic effects. That

is common ground even to the

most Panglossian advocates of

nuclear energy and is the

essential starting point for all

The development of that

sophisticated industry over the

past 25 years, which still

continues apace, is in large

measure a question of making

Mr Bill Jordan's accession to

the presidency of the Amal-

gamated Union of Engineering

Workers looks like further

evidence that the Thatcher

years are seeing a deep and

probably irreversible shift in

attitudes towards economic

enterprise. Yesterday the very

stuff of his rhetoric was the

marriage of employment and

From his witness of the

rapid industrial decline of the

West Midlands, Mr Jordan has

emerged sounding not unlike a

Chamberlainite Tory, greedy

for a renewal of private wealth

creation - on condition it

brings jobs and a fair share for

his members. He is, it seems, a

man for the season, a co-

adjutor of Mr Eric Hammond

in the "new realism", and so

But how stable is this new

realism? At times it looks.

distinctly like the old parlour

game of "let's say reassuring

things about unions to secure a

Labour election victory". Or

perhaps it is merely a descrip-

tion of the effects of new

internal union structures

rather than a harbinger of any

Mr Jordan's election is prob-

change in their function.

his election is welcome.

business success.

nuclear engineering.

\_ different design, is just to say

Britain.

centres of population) and the lack of information it provides when something subsequently goes wrong - could perhaps have been dismissed as an internal matter for the Soviet authorities. It can be dismissed as such no longer.

The fact that neither the Soviet Union's East bloc allies nor the countries of Scandinavia - both of which were affected by abnormal levels of radiation after the accident were informed about the accident until their own instruments detected it demonstrates a remarkably cavalier attitude to the interests of other countries and other people which is intolerable from a country which aspires to the status of a nuclear superpower. Such a status rests not only on might, but also on responsibility.

Moscow's response to Chernobyl exhibited no sense of responsibility, either to its own people or to its neighbours. And if the Soviet Union cannot be trusted to behave responsibly in a matter such as this, what prospect is there for it to show responsibility in the wider world of international relations? Once again, the judgement of the Soviet leadership - this time a new, vounger and ostensibly more flexible leadership - has been revealed as flawed and worse.

In the next few years there will be untold economic repercussions. The Western part of the USSR, including the Ukraine, has the country's densest concentration of heavy industry. Soviet industry is despite attempts to cut consumption - still a profligate user of energy. Yet the Western part of the country is the poorest in terms of natural energy resources. The answer was - and is planned to be until the year 2000 - to build dozens of nuclear power sta-

If one of these is now out of commission, the impact on Soviet industrial development tions, where it sites them (near will be serious. If the accident

**NUCLEAR PARANOIA II** 

The worldwide nuclear power the risk ever more remote by a dearth of orders due to the

industry has always dreaded a combination of design, en- economic recession as much as

lance. In democratic Western

Europe, the United States and

Japan, it is also a matter of

building in greater safety mar-

gins, more layers of failsafe

mechanisms and greater pro-

visions for containing the ef-

fects of accidents than

scientists and accountants

might professionally think

necessary, in order to satisfy

nuclear industry off from the

exchange of information that

contributes so greatly to refin-

ing design and practice. It is

not for instance, a member of

the Institute of Nuclear Power

Operations, the international

club that maintains databanks

on all incidents in nuclear

power stations. It acts as a

clearing house for even the

smallest mishaps and in-

vestigation reports to be

circularised day by day around

A disaster on such a scale to

any nuclear plant anywhere is

nonethless likely to have a

substantial impact on the

world nuclear power industry.

ably a better reflection of the

views and aspirations of the

AUEW membership than pre-

vious contests. Meanwhile,

out in the real world, the

AUEW is embroiled in a

unnecessary dispute at British

Aerospace where (despite Mr

Jordan) claims for hours and

money seem to be more highly

valued than maximizing

employment for non-mem-

life is that organizing the "new

working class" - dispersed in

smaller firms and using new

technologies - is problematic. Two of Mr Jordan's rhetorical

strophes are small business

and individualism in the

workplace. He proposes, most

suggestively. "surgeries" for

small employers on their la-

bour problems. He emphasizes

Where the new realism is

especially ambiguous is over

the political affiliation of trade

unionism. On behalf of the

Labour Party's own brand of

new realism Mr Hattersley has

been making speeches. At the

shop workers' union con-

ference on Monday he set out

employee rights.

The fact of modern union

THE NEWEST NEW REALIST

It is already suffering from a - Authority.

Soviet secrecy has cut its

public fears.

the globe.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1. Containing the rising tide of "conventional" crime and vi-

the disaffection of the majority.

4. Maintaining an armed guard

along an open international fron-

Something has to give. In my view, the RUC should be relieved of some of its duties on the border.

Too many of its men are bottled

up in near fortresses; they should

be released to concentrate on public order duties and the protec-

tion of their homes and families.

I adhere to the view that it is impossible in a free society for a

civilian police force to police for

long against the majority. Mr Cecil Walker might recall that I told

ministers exactly that when Par-

liament debated the Anglo-Irish

Agreement. But the majority has

Every elected member ought

now to be using his best offices to

halt the violence against the police, to get rid of the foolish gag

the Chief Constable sought to

impose on the federation, and talk

with the Prime Minister on ways

and means of peacefully amending

the Anglo-Irish Agreement in a

fashion that restores the con-

fidence of both sides of the

community in the impartiality of

the bravest and most sorely tried

British citizens on the subject of

the fate. for example, of the writer

and publisher of such a letter

expressing a pro-Anglo-American stance in a Muslim newspaper in,

say. Iran. Or why Mr Mughram

Al-Ghamdi makes no mention of

the horror that must surely be felt

by many Muslim British citizens

about the atrocities perpetrated by

illiberal regimes ruled by such as

Khomeini or the slaughter of Afghanistan Muslims by the Sovi-

ets and so on. Or the indiscrimi-

nate placing of bombs in public

places by cowards, Muslim or

As I have indicated I hold little

sympathy for bombing of any kind. But I have sympathy for an

American President frustrated by

attacks on US citizens by Muslims

who live and/or travel freely in

countries in whom I detect no

sympathy for a British Prime

Minister who, against all purely party interests, holds out a helping

Alternative prayers

Sir, "Times past" might have been

a more apt title to the letter from

The Church (including the Church of England) is probably

one of the few institutions which

should exist for the benefit of its

non-members. As Christians, our

duty is clearly to evangelise. I

wonder how Mrs Hitchens thinks

that the Church can succeed in

doing this in a language and style

No doubt at Sunday worship

she and others who believe that The Book of Common Prayer and

the King James Bible are meaning-

ful and relevant to today's Church

are "bewailing [their] manifold sins and wickedness" probably because it is "meet and right and

Apart from the fact that by using

such words we are not being

wholly honest with God - do we

really bewail our sins? - is such language likely or conducive to

bring non-Christians to Church,

e.g., those "ordinary, backsliding

Thank God indeed that at least

the Church of England is coming

alive to the needs of the twentieth.

century by attempting to commu-nicate in this century's language.

At least then with God's help we

may be able to reach those in inner

cities, outer villages and all peo-ples of this nation.

lected by the fire brigades, lose much of their value due to lack of

figures for the cost of the fire

At last week's centre seminar in

Geneva, Christopher Prout, MEP.

pointed out that the European cost

of fire ( I per cent of gross domestic

product) was equivalent to the amount of the EEC budget or to the cost of barriers to European trade. If this cost is to be

materially reduced better fire

statistics are essential and a recent

EEC working party report rightly

stresses the need for fire-equip-

ment manufacturers to take a

leading role in evolving a new

network of national fire statistics.

R. T. D. WILMOT, Director.

World Fire Statistics Centre.

Yours faithfully.

18 chemin Rieu

1208 Geneva.

Switzerland.

Yours faithfully, JEREMY HOWELL,

Greenway Road.

Tresillian.

Chelston

Torquay.

April 24.

Devon.

English men and women"

whom Mrs Hitchens speaks?

[their] bounden duty".

written four hundred years ago?

Mrs Eve Hitchens (April 24).

hand to an ally.

Yours sincerely.

April 24.

KENNETH GILL,

80 Charlotte Street, W1.

From Mr J. W. Howell

"ingrained hostility". And I have

police force in the free world.

Yours etc. ELDON GRIFFITHS,

House of Commons.

duties to its police force, as well as

#### Upholding Queen's peace in Ulster Recollections of

From Sir Eldon Griffiths, MP for Bury St Edmunds (Conservative) Sir. I am glad that my colleague, Cecil Walker, MP (April 23) dissociates responsible politicians in Northern Ireland from the mindless - and murderous attacks made, in the name of "loyalism" and "Unionism", on the men and women of the RUC and their families. Alas, he misconceives the role of both the police and the Police Federation.

prompts a reassessment of the

whole nuclear power pro-

gramme, as it should, Mr

Gorbachov's ambitious

development plans are bound

to be set back. This means

hard choices for the leader-

ship. Can it afford to reduce

energy exports - and therefore

hard currency revenue - in

pursuit of its development

programme? Alternatively.

can it afford the dashed hopes

of the public that would result

from an economic slowdown?

cident will be increased sup-

port for the anti-nuclear and

environmental movements

not only in the West, but in the

Soviet Union and Eastern

Europe as well. In the Eastern

bloc, a fledgling environ-

mental movement now has

evidence that nuclear power

stations can, under certain

circumstances (Soviet and

East European circumstances),

present risks to the civilian

population. This will encourage the growth of environmental pressure groups in countries where non-

official pressure groups are

discouraged. The potentially

destabilizing effect of this

development should not be

For the time being, the

Soviet authorities could mini-

mize the significant damage -

to their reputation at home

and abroad, to their energy

programme and to social

stability - by making public

concern for nuclear safety its

own cause. In addition to the

measures outlined below, they

could launch, or rather re-

launch, a programme for

truthful information even

do, Chernobyl where, accord-

ing to the Soviet announce-

ment "there were casualties",

is likely to remain in the

international memory as a

symbol of Moscow's bad faith

with the world. And Mr Gorbachov, for all his smiling

bonhomie, will be unable to

near disaster at Three Mile

Island. Problems of nuclear

waste have aroused public

fears about nuclear power in

Britain and Germany even

though power station opera-

tion has proved trouble-free

Britain was revived by the

plan to switch from gas-cooled

to pressurized water reactors.

The long-delayed Sizewell in-

quiry report and decision must

already have been affected by

the changing economics

brought by the collapse of oil

prices, however temporary

The Soviet accident is at least

likely to cause a further delay

At present it does not suggest

any direct technical effect on

. It is still vital that the causes

of the Chernobyl accident and

their possible implications for

nuclear design and safety stan-

dards are learnt as soon as

possible. The Soviet Union

should open its own inquiries

into the causes and medical

effects rapidly and fully via the

International Atomic Energy

make with the trade unons -

though, understandably, not in

those exact terms. The ele-

ments were moderation on

wages in return for some

approximation to full employ-

get the unions to talk about

wage restraint is a remarkable

achievement, though whether

it stems from Thatcher-in-

duced appreciation of eco-

nomic reality or love of Mr Kinnock is arguable. What is

remarkable is how far there is

underlying agreement on objectives between Mr Nigel

Lawson, Mr Jordan and even

Mr Ron Todd of the transport

All are saying, in one way or

another, that there is a trade-

off between remuneration and

employment. Mr Lawson

wants wages restrained in or-

der that lower unit labour costs

should enhance competitive-

ness and so stimulate employ-

ment. Mr Kinnock wants pay

restraint so that his pro-

gramme of reflation and bor-

rowed expenditure would not

fuel inflation. Which is the

pathway to more and more

permanent employment? For

It might be said that even to

ment.

workers.

elements of the social contract all his new realism Mr Jordan

that Labour would like to seems to prefer the latter.

the choice of reactor.

The nuclear power debate in

for many years.

erase that image.

gineering standards and vigithe psychological fallout of the

But whatever they decide to

when it includes bad news.

underestimated.

A second effect of the ac-

It is the not the business of the RUC to be for or against the Anglo-Irish accord. It is their duty to uphold the Queen's peace in their part of the United Kingdom and to enforce the law as made by Parliament, to the best of their ability. Nor is it the task of the Police Federation to campaign for an alternative to the agreement. The federation's job is to represent its members in all matters that affect the welfare and efficiency of

the force. These are no pedantic legal distinctions. The most welcome development in the RUC over the past 20 years has been its evolution from a heavily sectarian body, under local Stormont control. to an independent Britishstyle police force upholding the law without regard to religion or politics. It would be a retrograde, and dangerous, step for its serving officers or their representative body to get involved in the politics of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

That said, the agreement has created a number of agonising dilemmas, as well as practical policing problems, for the RUC. The force is being asked to do too much. It cannot simultaneously be successful in:

#### The Muslim view

From Mr Kenneth Gill Sir, I read Mr Mughram Al-Ghamdi's letter (April 24) with a mixture of sympathy and irritation. Sympathy because I share a concern about the indiscriminate nature of bombing. Irritation be-cause of Mr Mughram Al-Ghamdi's presumption that he speaks for the two million-strong Muslim community in this country and accuses her Majesty's Government of "an ingrained hostility to Arab Muslims". Well, well; I always thought that the problem with our Government and country was a too strong pro-Arab position.

As a tolerant (I hope) member of the "host community" surrounding the undeniably im-portant Muslim minority I must say that I am aware of far less hostility to the Muslim minority than to the Irish or Jewish or Catholic or other minority, perhaps apart from the National Front

mercifully unaligned to any religion, I would be interested to hear the views of other Muslim

#### **ILEA results**

From Mr William H. Stubbs Sir, On the front page of The

Times for April 21 you report the findings of a survey which claims that the examination results for secondary school pupils in inner London are substantially below the national average. In the run-up to an election it is to be expected that there will be differing claims from political parties about the status quo. This makes it particularly important that readers should understand any distinction between political statements and basic facts. I should, therefore, wish to point out:

Firstly, the National Council for Educational Standards which has published the survey is not a neutral research group. It is a pressure group with a commitment to a particular view.

Secondly, a survey of examination results carried out by government statisticians was published by the Department of Education and Science in 1984. It is the most developed analysis of national examination statistics so far. This concludes that pupils in the ILEA, rather than under-achieving, achieve greater success in examinations than expected when account is taken of their home background. The results also show that the ILEA ranks 45th out of the 96 English local education authorities.

The standards of pupils from schools in the ILEA have improved, both with respect to their predecessors and their peers elsewhere in the country.

Yours sincerely, WILLIAM STUBBS. Education Officer, Inner London Education Authority. The County Hall, SE1. April 25.

#### Heritage fire risk

From the Director of the World Fire Statistics Centre Sir. The British Automatic Sprinkler Association (April 28) can rightly take credit for their longstanding warnings to the Govern-ment of the danger to our heritage buildings. Is one lesson of the Hampton Court fire that more British buildings should be protected by automatic sprinkler systems?

The answer is probably "Yes". but sprinklers are expensive to install and if Britain is going to spend millions of pounds on better fire protection, taxpayers have a right to insist that the money is spent cost-effectively.

Cost-effectiveness can only be measured by statistics and the truth is that British fire statistics (like those of other countries) are hopelessly inadequate. For example, the excellent statistics, col-

# the Abdication

2. Fighting a counter-insurgency war against the Provisional IRA.
3. Policing massive civil unrestmuch of which. I accept, reflects

courtesy to Britain which was much appreciated in Downing Street and Whitehall, Dr Goebbels had decreed that the story should not appear in the German press. not even in the Frankfurter Zcitung which, at that time, enjoyed some degree of independence. That decree held good until

obedient servant, JOHN A. H. WYLIE, 9.4 Portland Place.

Sir. The article by your Religious Affairs Correspondent (April 25) Post which gave wider circulation of Bradford at his diocesan conference which precipitated the

Abdication of King Edward VIII. The text of the sensational speech was, in fact, disclosed to the world on December 1, 1936. by Charles Leach, a reporter employed by the Bradford Telegraph & Argus which had earlier that day reported the news under the seven-column headline. "The Bishop of Bradford's Reference to

The story was telephoned to the Press Association, who wired it to their subscribing newspapers after first sending a note alerting editors to the significance of the report. A verbatim report of the bishop's speech and a carefully

phoned to PA. The role of the Yorkshire Post and its Editor, Mr Arthur Mann, was in fact the circulation of an editorial comment about the affair which was published in some quarters the following day. ours sincerely.

Telegraph & Argus. PO Box 234. Hall Ings, Bradford, West Yorkshire. April 25.

#### Cost of frigate

Sir, It is high time someone in Government sorted out the cost of a frigate.

the BBC as "100 million".

Last night, in its MOD programme - made with the fullest co-

Either the British public is entitled to an accurate figure for such a huge item of public expenditure, or it is not. If it is, could an accurate and consistent figure be quoted? If not, would the minister concerned kindly make an unequivocal statement to that effect? Yours faithfully

#### Still, small voice

From the Master of Churchill Yours faithfully,

From Dr J.A. H. Wylie Sir. Your obituarist of the Duchess of Windsor (April 25) is not wholly correct in stating that the "American and continental press was full" of the scandal surround-ing the Prince of Wales and Mrs

At the time that I arrived as an undergraduate in Germany, in July 1936, and as a mark of the formal announcement of the Abdication. I have the honour to be, Sir. your

Kemp Town, Brighton, Sussex.

From the Editor of the Telegraph & Argus, Bradjord states that it was the Yorkshire to the speech given by the Bishop

the King's 'Need for Grace'".

prepared summary was later tele-

TERRY QUINN, Editor,

From Mr D. Laurent Giles

On January 29, 1985, you reported Mr Heseltine making a statement in Parliament, as Defence Secretary, that the price of a Type 22 frigate was "about £140 million". At the time of the launching of the Type 22 frigates Coventry and Sheffield earlier this month their price was widely reported, in your columns and on

operation of the Ministry of Defence - the BBC gave the cost of a Type 22 as £170 million.

DAVID GILES, Director, Thornycroft, Giles & Associates Ltd. The Embankment Bembridge. Isle of Wight.

College, Cambridge Sir. In case any of your readers are misled by Dr John Herbert's absurd suggestion in your issue of April 25 that quantum theory, based on mathematics, "virtually demands the existence of an external God", let me assure them that this is not so. Indeed, theoretical physicists have in their ranks non-believers as well as believers in various religions, just as is the case in the general population

HERMANN BONDI, Churchill College. Cambridge.

#### Cyprus settlement From Mr D. Lakatamitis

Sir. Your leader, "Time to settle Cyprus" (April 23) includes, at several instances, a vague and slightly misleading interpretation of the reasons why President Kyprianou has not given the thumbs up to the latest UN initiative.

What the article calls unreasonable is the President's refusal to dissolve the present, internationally recognized government of Cyprus for a so called transitional one, while major issues like a) the withdrawal of the Turkish occupation troops, b) the withdrawal of the imported Turkish settlers, c) the question of international guarantees (the UN plan names Turkey as a guarantor of independence!) and d) the issue of basic human freedoms, i.e., to move, live or work in any part of the island, remain unresolved even in principle, and are left to "working groups" to sort out at

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# ON THIS DAY

APRIL 30 1877

The war referred to in the opening paragraph was the there is no war of 1877-1878. There is no record of the name of the

Correspondent.) ALEXANDRIA, April 14. Nobody here knows how Egypt will be affected by the war. It is a practical, not a theoretical question, and yet no answer is ready... To turn to more pacific subjects In this country of many Creeds we are to have two Easters, and the second, the Greek and Coptic Easter, is always a very noisy business. The churches are crowd-ed, and at midnight squibs and crackers are lighted and guns fired all with the object of "shooting Judas", whose death is made doubly sure by his being also burn in effigy in half a dozen different quarters of the town. The rejoicing asts over Monday, when everyoody turns out to greet the coming summer. This day, the Coptic Easter Monday, is also the occa-

tion of a great Arab festival which is only known in Egypt, and was adopted from the Coptic practice the conquerors found when they prought the religion of Mahome into the country. The Arabs call it the Shemin-en-Neseem-the smelling of the zephyr. They and their families go out to their country, some with tents, and pass the day in the fields, on the banks of the canals, under the shade of trees, eating fruit and sweetmeat and making and telling stories. They dress in their brightest olours and group themselves into brilliant masses. Some take boats and paddle about the harbour, others float about in canal barges They take nothing stronger than water, and vet they are as merry as children. Their talk and laughter are never ending, and the smalles joke calls forth the broadest grin 'It is so pleasant," said a great traveller to me to-day, "to come from gloomy England to so happy and smiling a people." Their food is of the simplest kind. Big flat loaves of bread, cakes, sweetmeats, lettuce and onions, with great draughts of Nile water, make their dinner. No natter what the weather is—even a hot desert wind may be blowing they still go out to "smell the zephyr", and only return at the setting sun. From this date the natives date the period of Khamseen (50), when the hot winds are supposed to blow off and on for 50 days. As a matter of fact we had these Khamseen winds a month ago, but the Arab only calls it a Khamseen if it occurs within this period. The origin they give to these words is very quaint. When Cain murdered his brother Abel, he wandered into the desert with the body on his back, not knowing how to dispose of it. So he wandered for 50 days, and the hot wind blew upon him all the time and filled him with thirst and fever. At last he saw two birds fight in the air nd one kill the other. Then Cain said to himself. "I will do with my brother's body as the living bird does with the dead." The living bird scratched a hole in the san and buried his fellow. So Cair buried his brother in the desert and straightaway a cool breeze

back to blow for 50 days . . . The statement in the English ewspapers and the question in the House of Commons concerning the sale of 300 slaves in Cairo, has revived in Egypt the memory of the late Moufettish. His were the slaves in question. His hareem was noted as the largest in the country and the disposal of it was a matter of some difficulty when the great man fell. Even if Egypt were seriously disposed to abandon the system of domestic slavery, there is no organization for the protection of slaves who are suddenly released and freedom in such a case would have been a questionable benefit. Many were placed in other hareems, but a large number were sold, not in the sensational manner which has been stated, but by private contract. Indeed, there no such thing as a public slave market in Cairo, although, no doubt, slaves are bought and sold

At present domestic slavery is a necessity to the hareem system. number of slaves are a sign of wealth and position. Every wife of a certain rank is entitled to have slave attendants. It would be impossible to maintain the seclu sion of the hareem without slaves Female domestic servants are un-known, and if the wives had to do their own work they could no onger maintain their strict isola tion. To change such a system must be a matter of time . . .

be major concessions from both sides, so that trust and a lasting solution be established. I find it hard to imagine that the UN Secretary General believes that his tatest proposals are in any signifi-

New York. Yours faithfully D. LAKATAMITIS. 97 Saltram Crescent, W9.

#### First seal?

From Mr Rodney Bewes Sir, I know gentlemen write to tell you they have heard the first cuckoo of spring. This morning, at the end of a long sculling session from Chiswick bridge back to The London Rowing Club. I was met by a seal! Swimming happily above Putney bridge. First I've seen this spring. Indeed, ever on the Thames Yours sincerely RODNEY BEWES, The Garrick Club.

Garrick Street, WC2.

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#### COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE April 29: The Queen held a Council at 12,40 pm today. There were present: the Vis-count Whitelaw (Lord President), the Lord Denham (Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms), the Baroness Young (Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office), the Right Hon George Younger, MP
(Secretary of State for Defence)
and the Right Hon Kenneth
Clarke. MP (Paymaster

Exhibition at the Natural History Museum, South Kensing, ton, where Her Royal Highness was received by the Director of the Museum (Dr R. Hedley) and

Mr Geoffrey de Deney was in attendance as Clerk of the

an audience of Her Majesty efore the Council.

The Funeral of the Duchess of Vindsor took place in St Simpson's, Piccadilly, W1 before the Council. Windsor took place in St Simpson's, Piccadilly, WI George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, today at 3.30 pm.

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Edinburgh, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, The Prince and Princess of Wales. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, The Duchess of Gloucester, The Duchess of Kent, Prince and Princess Min chael of Kent. Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs Angus Ogilvy, and the Hon Gerald Lascelles. the Duke of Fife and Colonel Sir Henry and Lady May Abel

ducted by the Dean of Windsor, and the Blessing was pro-nounced by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Interment followed The Bearer Party at St

George's Chapel was provided by the Welsh Guards. The Duke of Edinburgh, resident of the World Wildlife Fund International, held a Board Meeting at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Receptions Guild of Freemen of the City of

City of London held a reception yesterday at Saddlers' Hall, after the annual service in St Paul's Cathedral. The Master and Mrs Horlock received the guests.

University Ediaburgh Graduates' Association
A reception was held on Friday
evening in the great hall of the
Royal College of Physicians of
Edinburgh. The President of the Edinburgh University Graduates Association, Dr Anne Schofield, received the gnests, who included Mr Graham Schofield, Sir Peter and Lady Menzies, the President of the Royal College of Physicians and Mrs Oliver, the Vice-

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ALLEN - On April 28th at Queen Charlotte's Hospital to Meg thee Davis) and David. a son Gregory Raymond. a brother for Maria.

BOWEN - On 25th April at the West London, to Paul and Catharine, tree Thomas, James, a brother for Other. BOWENE On April 25th in Hung Kong to Catadia (see Mo) and Philip, a son.

audia (nee Mo) and Phili m, a brother for Gavin

CARD - On April 25th at The Royal Bocks Hospital to Smoon and Mary. a son Officer Henry William. a brother for Thomas and Katy.

COOPER - On April 23rd in Washington U.S.A.. to Caroline thee Kempsier and Cortez, a daughter. Isabella. a sister for Rebecca.

DUCKETT - On 25th April 1986 to Dagny and John. a son George, a brother for James. 2082-RANDALL - On 19th April to Alison (née While) and Philip. a son. William Philip Arrustrong.

MeCORMACK - On April 27th lo Deirdre (née Igoe) and Rory, a daughter, Maeve.

PESCOL-CORLEY on 26th April at

Queen Charlotte's Hospital to Diana and Andrew, a son. James

PALAMET - on Friday April 25th to Pamela (née Burgess) and David, a son, Benjamin Jack, a brother for

Lucy and James.

Emma Louise

PATTERSON - On 28th April 1986, to Kim (née Buswell) and Mike, a son, Nicholas Simon, a brookhalike, a son,

RAYMOND on 19th April to Carol (nee Harwood) and Anthony a son James Anthony Hewett.

SCHUSTER - On 28th April 1996 at

The Portland Hospital, London to Emma (nee Codrington) and Peter, a daughter Hannah.

SCHUSTER on April 28th at Portland Hospital, to Emma (nee Codringion) and Peter, a daughter Hannah

Francis.
SOUTHWOOD on 20th April, 1985 at Rockford Hospital, to Janot (nee Baynes) and Nigel, a daughter.

Emma Louise.
TETTEMBORN - On 25th of April
1986, to Sue and Richard, a son.
Mark Richard.
UNDERWOOD on April 25th , at Si
Jules Hospital, Guildford. to Gillian
(Nice Beverly) and Roger, a daughter
Katherine Megan Georgina, a sister
for Earlie.

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WATKRS - On the 26th of April at
Kingston Hospital to Janet (nie Hunt)
and Nigel, a daughter Tara Felicity.

and Nigel. a daughter Tera Felicity.
WILKNESON on 27th April at St
Bartholomewa Hospital. London to
Christine (nee Lewis) and Greg. a son
Adam Horrus
WILLIAMS-JONES - At Ipswich on
April 27th 1986. a son Mark David
to Pamela (née Naul) and David. a
brother for Şarah.

e Buswell) and Mike, a son. s Simon, a brother for James.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE April 29: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, this morning opened the Institute of London Underwriters' new building in Leadenhall Street, London EC3.

Her Royal Highness was re-ceived by the Right Hon the Lord Mayor (Sir Allan Davis) and the Chairman of the Institute (Mr D. Lowen). The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark

Phillips this evening visited the Common Ground International Exhibition at the Natural Histhe Chairman of the Trustees (Sir Richard Harrison).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark ouncil. Phillips. President of the Save The Viscount Whitelaw had the Children Fund, accompanied by Captain Mark Phillips.

April 29: Princess Alexandra was present this morning at the Town and Country Meeting of the Children's Country Holidays Fund, of which Her Royal Highness is President, at Westminster Cathedral Hall. Her Royal Highness and Cap-tain Mark Phillips were received by the Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee. Save the Children Fund (Mr W Yates). Mrs Malcolm Wallace was in attendance

CLARENCE HOUSE April 29: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this morning at a Service in Westminster Abbey to mark the 900th Anniversary of the

Domesday Book.
The Dowager Viscountess
Hambleden and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.
Lady Angela Oswald has succeeded Lady Elizabeth Basset as Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE April 29: The Duke of Glouces-ter, President, National Association of Boys' Clubs, this afternoon visited Boys' Clubs in North Cumbria. In the evening His Royal Highness was present

Chancellor of the university and Mrs Burnett, Lady Robson, Professor and Mrs Neil Campbell, the Rev Dr Stuart and Mrs Louden, Professor and Mrs A. S.
Duncan, Mrs Caroline Batt,
Major-General and Mrs John
Matheson, Mr Archie Mac-Rooms.

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam

English-Speaking Union of Pakistan
The Speaker was the principal guest at a reception given last night at Dartmouth House by Mr Ahmed E.H. Jaffer, Chairman of the English-Speaking Union of Pakistan.

Pherson and Mr and Mrs lan

MARRIAGES

MARSHALL:RIDDY on April 26th. 1986. at SI Pauls Church. Knightsbridge, Nicholas J C Marshall to Stephanie A Riddy.

DEATHS

AMDERSON - Mary Ann on 28th April peacefully in Albany. Western Australia. Beloved wife of the late Jock, loved and devoted mother and occupantible.

Jock. loved and devoted mother and grandmother.

ARMOLD - On April 28th, suddenly in Budapest, Denis Arnold, FBA Heather Professor of Music in the University of Oxford. The Cremation will take place in Hungary.

BARNASY - Ellen passed away on 26th April 1986 at Foody Hill Nursing Home. Cainsborough, widow of the late William Royle Barnaby, formerty of Waitham Place. Waitham also of Minster Yard, Lincoln, Funeral service Scunthorpe Crematorium on Friday 2nd May at 1,30pn. Enquiries to Co-op Funeral Department. North Street. Gainsborough, Tel: 0427 2131.

BLUCK - Else Olga, adored wife of

Gainsborough, Tei: 0427 2131.
BLUCK, Else Olga, adored wife of Robert Cariton and beloved mother of Judith. Passed away on Wednesday evening April 23rd 1986. She will never leave our hearts and thoughts. Church service at St. Laurence. Hawkharst on Friday May 2nd at 1.00 pm. followed by cremation at Tumbridge Wells. Plants or rose bushes to C. Waterhouse Sons. High Street. Burwash. East Sussex Tei: (0435) 882219.

EASTON - On 28th April, after a brave

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EASTON - On 28th April, after a brave struggle. Bobble Cecile (me Toeman), beloved wife of Peler and adored mother of Lynne, Nicola and Antony. Cremation at Hoop Lane Cemetery, NW11, Friday 2nd May at 11.50 am.

11.50 am, April 27th, Kathleen Mary, peacefully at her home in Hoylake. Much loved mother of Rosemarie and David (decessed), sister of Dorrie, Service today 12.15 pm at St. Hilleburgh's Church, Hoylake followed by cremation at Landican. Enquiries Quins Funeral Service, Hoylake, 051 632 2205.

ELLMANN - Dr. J. Eliman passed away peacefully. Funeral at West London Crematorium, Kensal Green. W10 on 1st May 1986 at 1.00pm.

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EMBET on April 28th, 1986, peacefuly at his home. Ronald Noel, of
Newtridge Farm. Flyford. Flavel.
Will be sadly missed by all his family,
friends and neighbours. Fumeral service at Worcester Crematorium. on
Thursday May 1st at 11.00 am.
Family Gowers only, to Edwin Hill
Funeral Director, Pershort. Donations if desired, to the St. Richard's.
Hospice or The Marie Curie Fund.
c/o of Barclays Bank, Pershore.

FORSSAMPER - On 27th April suddenly and peacefully at The Royal Surrey County Hospital. Denis aged 71. formethy of Gerrards Cross. Bucks. father of Andrew and Christian and grandfather of Suzy. Crematorium. Amerisham on Friday 2nd May at 12 noon.

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GARPNER - On April 28th 1986Catherine Windred 'Winnie' thee
Baker), peacefully at home, beloved
wife of Eric for 47 years, mother of
Angela, Priscilla and Andrew and
grandmother of Anya and James,
Finneral at Finchiey Methodist
Church, London N5 on Tuesday May
6th at 2 Oopm, Family Rowers only,
but donaltions may be sent to Save
The Children Fund (Barnet &
Finchiey Branch) 94
Northumberland Road, New Barnet,
Herts.

Heris.

CMEMER - On April 28th 1986 in Insbruck, Austria. Hermann Greiner aged 66. founder of 805 Children's Villages. Mourned by thousands. No Bowers. Enquiries and donations to 805 Children's Villages. 32 Enridge Street. Cambridge C82 1UJ Tel: 0223 65589.

GORDON CLARK - On April 28th

peacefully at Honeywood House. Rowhook Gwen, widow of Michael in her 91st year. Funeral private.

in her 91st year. Fundral private Service of thankspiring at Nickleham church on Monday, June 16th at 2.30pm. Donations if desired to the Royal Hospital and Home for incurables, West Hill. Pulmey. IRLL - On April 24th, peacefully in hospital. Jean. very much loved wife for over 50 years of Tim (Tom) mother of Tony (Watson) and Dallas (Paget). Cremation private.

Federation, was the speaker at a meeting of the Lunchtime Comment Club held yesterday at the Connaught

at a Dinner to mark the Golden

Jubilee of the Cumbria Associ-

ation of Boy's Clubs at Tithe

The Duke of Gloucester trav-

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Army

Educational Corps, today vis-ited the RAEC Centre at

Mrs Euan McCorquodale was

April 29: The Duke of Kent,

Patron of the Leukaemia Re-search Fund, this evening at-

tended a Reception at St James's Palace to celebrate the 25th

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard

The King of Sweden is 40 today.

Today is the birthday of Princess Juliana of The Netherlands.

A service of thanksgiving for the

life of Sir Iain Stewart will be held at St Paul's, Knightsbridge,

A memorial service for Mr George Lloyd Roberts will be held at St Margaret's, West-minster at 3pm today.

A memorial Requiem Mass for Mr I.H.S. Black will be cele-

brated at Brompton Oratory at

A memorial Mass will be cele-

brated for Mr Willy Bailey at the Servite Church, 264 Fulham Road, London, SW10, on Wednesday, May 28, at 6.30

at 11.15 am today.

11.30 am today.

Anniversary of the Fund. Sir Richard Buckley was

Bland was in attendance. The Duchess of Gloucester

elled in an aircraft of The

Barn, Carlisle.

Queen's Flight.

Beaconsfield.

YORK HOUSE

St John's College Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Politics Society of St John's College, Southsea, yesterday evening.

Service dinner

Essex Yeomanny Major-General T. A. Richard-son presided at the annual

IARIVEY On April 26th. Marqarita (Madge) (née Cardew-Smith). Much loved by her late husband. Cyril, her son. David, and her family and friends. Funeral at 11am on Saturday May 3rd at West London Crematorium. Harrow Road. Kensal

Hill. - April 28th at Clifton, Juliet much loved wife and mother, after a long illness courageously borne. Funeral Friday 2nd May at 2,00pm at St. Mary's. Thornton Wallass. Nr. Bedale. Family flowers only. Donations to Imperial Cancer Research Fund, if desired, MODER - on 27th April systemity in

Research Fund, if destred,

1800°FER - on 27th April, suddenly in
hospital. John Desmond Class, aged
74. Much loved husband of Pauline
and dear father of lan. Simon and
Tom. Service at Downs Crematorium, Brighton on Tuesday 6th May at
3.30 p.m. Flowers and enquiries c./o
Seaford Funeral Service. Cradle Hill
Road. Seaford. Tel (0323) 893889.

1805KBRS - On April 27th 1986, peacefully after a long litness, Jeannie
Fettes Hoskims, aged 77 years, dearly
beloved wife of Percy Hoskins C.B.E.
Service at the Downs Crematorium,
Bear Road. Brighton, on Friday May
2nd at 4pm. Family flowers only, but
donations if desired to the Saints and
Sinners. Cancer Research Fund. 40

donations if desired to the Saints and Sinners. Cancer Research Fund. 40 Queen Anne's St. London W1.

Queen Anne's St. London W1.

LAMSTON - On 28th April peacefully in her skep at Aldeburgh, Mary Olivia, widow of Hedworth. Funeral 2.00pm at Benhall Church, Tuesday 6th May.

LELY - on 26th April, peacefully at Mount Alvernia Hospital, Rosemary Millicent (Tomb: dearly loved wife of Michael and beloved mother of Nigel, Funeral privale. Thanksylving Service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Worplesdon at 11 am on Saturday 24th May. If desired, donations to The Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

LOASEY - Peter George D.S.C., Cap-

Research Fund.

LOASBY - Peter George D.S.C., Captain Royal Navy, Suddenly on April 25th 1986 beloved husband of Rosemary Margaret. Dear father of Penelone and son-in-law Christopher. A much lowed Grandpa of Martha. Funeral service at Saxmundham Parish Church on Friday May 2nd at 2 Obem followed by private cremation. Family Bowers only. If desired donalisms for the St Elizabeth Hospice Appeal, c/o Tony Brown, The Funeral Parlour, Saxmundham, Suffolk.

LOVE On April 26th 1986, suddenly in hospital, Bessie (Hawks) aged 87. Be-loved mother of Patricta and grandmother of Edmund and nah. Funeral Service private.

nah. Funeral Service private.

MOLE - On April 26th. peacefully after a long litness. Nancy (Nim) Mole. much loved aunt of Philip. Mary. and Shella. and dearly loved nanny to the Robertson family for 55 years. Funeral service at St. Barthootmev's Church, Haslenare, on Friday May 2nd at 3.30 pm. followed by cremation. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to The Macmillan Ursi. King Edward VII Hospital. Midharsi. West Sossey.

RETTELFIELD, John, peacefully on April 28th, surrounded by his family. Jill. Jonathan, Hush, william and Alex. Private Cremation. Thanksplving service will be held at All Saints Church, Oditham, on Friday May 23rd at 5.30cm. Donations if wished to any charity.

NICHOLLS on 27th April 1986, sud-

deniy but peacefully at home, Muriel Ellen Nicholls retired H.M.I., aged 81 years. Much loved by her brother, relatives and friends. Funeral service at Kingston-upon-Thames crematori-um on Friday 2nd May at 4 p.m. No Rowers by request. Donations if de-sired to The Childrens Society

Sired to The Childrens Society
PIDEFOLD - Ernest William, On 27th
April 1986, suddenly at the Chelmsford & Essex Hospital, Devoted
Nusband to Valerie and loving father
to Jeanna, Emma, Mark and Max.
Late of Chubb Alarms, Cremation at
Chelmsford Crematorium on Friday
2nd May at 10.45am. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to The
Music Foundations Appeal of the
Royal Academy of Music, Maryleborne Road, London NW1 5HT.

PETERS - On April 26th 1986 Nancy of Carmings Court. Pulham, Dorchester, lale of Merstham and Reigale Health, beloved sister, aum and great aum Family flowers only. Donations to Help The Aged.

SMITH - On April 26th 1986 peacefully Doris Irene (Mary) aged 83, (widow of the late Harry T. Smith) of Fir Tree Road. Leatherhead Private cremation.

#### Horticulture

# Gold medals for daffodils

Boscowan, of Handross, Sussex, the Roza Stevenson challenge cap for the species R. zvariifolium (lilac); Asme Countess of Rosse and the National Trust, of Nymans Gardens, Handross, Sussex, the

Trust, of Nymans Gardens, Handcross, Sussex, the McLaren challenge cup for the species R. macabeanum; The Trust for S F Christie, of Blackhills, Moray-shire, the Loder challenge cup for the hybrid Endevour' (pale yellow); and Edmund de Rochschild, of

and Edmand de Rothschild, o

Exbury, Hampshire, the

Crosfield challenge cap for six hybrids, including the beautiful white 'Exbury Calstocker'.

The committees have made the following awards to plants:

By Alan Toogood, Horticulture Correspondent macabeanum. Other trophy win-The Hon Edward and Mrs

ere to be seen in their thousands in the competitions at the Royal Horticultural Society's show, which opened yesterday at Westmi

Trophy winners in the daffodil Trophy winners in the daffodil competition are Brian S. Dancan, of Omagh, Co Tyrone, who gained the Engleheart challenge cup for his own new varieties, including the golden trumpet 'Goldfinger'; and F.C. Postles, of Droitwich, Hereford and Worcester, who has gained the Guy Wilson memorial vase for six white varieties. and a six white varieties, and 2 Simmonds medal for best bloom in show (a small-cupped seed-ling in white and yellow). In the rhododendron com-

petition R.N. Stephenson Clarke, of Borde Hill, Haywards Heath, Sussex, has won the Lionel de Rothschild challenge cup for species, including the beautiful pale yellow R.

**Appointments** 

Latest appointments include:
Mr D.R.M. Henry, QC, and
Judge J.A.D. Owen, QC, to be
Justices of the High Court,
assigned to the Queen's Bench
Division.
Mr D.M. Jack to be a circuit

judge on the South Eastern Circuit. Mr Monty Court, Racing Editor of the Sunday Mirror, to be Editor of The Sporting Life, in succession 10 Mr Graham Taylor.

The Rev T.J.Wright, a housemaster at Malvern Col-lege, to be Headmaster of the John Lyon School, Harrow, from September, in succession to Mr David Dixon.

Mr Gavin N. Drammond, Direct tor of Libraries and Museums. Angus, to be Chairman of the Library and Information Services Committee, National Li-brary of Scotland.

Miss Janet Sutcliffe to be Principal of the Eastbourne College of Domestic Economy from September, in succession to Mrs Elizabeth Burditt, who is

Mr D.J. Beeby, head of history at Gresham's School, to be Headmaster of Clayesmore School, Dorset, from Septem-ber, in succession to Mr Michael The following to be Deputy

Lieutenants for Avon: The Duchess of Beamfort, Miss Stella Rosemany Clarke, Briga-dier John Geoffrey Starling, and Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Charles Robert Gibson. Father John Guest to be na-

tional chaplain of the Catholic Marriage Advisory Council from next September (and not president of the council as reported on April 8).

Mr Murray David Maitland Keddie, of Rochford, Essex, to be High Sheriff of Essex in succession to Mr D.W.R. Evans.

Son Funeral Service, Rose Cottage New Town, Uckfield 3763 and Lew-es 475557.

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SYNES - On Monday April 28th peacefully in his sleep after a long illness Geoffrey, aged 72, of Rangers Lodge Cottage, Lawestock. Salisbury. Funeral at Salisbury. Crematorium on Friday 2nd May at 1.30pm. Family flowers only but donations. If desired, to Participons Disease Society, c/, to Participons Disease Society, c/, ob Jk. Shergold. 159/161 Fisherton St. Salisbury. WFST. on 27th April 1995 John aced

1.30pm. Family inverse way law donations. If desired, to Parkinsons Disease Society. C/o D.K. Shergold. 159/161 Fisherion St., Salesbury. WEST - on 27th April 1986 John aged 80 years of Broadwindsor House. Beeminster. Dorset. Peacefully after a long litness. Borne with uncomplainting courage, late of the Colonial Agricultural Service. West Africa. Dearly loved Husband for 35 years of Frederica (Freddiel, ince Holder) and Katharine Gregor. Cremation at Yeovil on Friday 2nd May at 3pm. Either, donations to Gardenera Royal Benevolent Society. 48 Westmanster Palace Gardens. Loadon. or if preferred. Garden Flowers to A.J. Wahely & Sons. Hermitage Street. Crookham. Somerset. WHETTAKER - Christina Alice aged 85 peacefully al home. on 26th April after a long and painful illness. Fumeral Service will take place at Breakspear Crematorium, Rutsip. on Tuesday 6th May at 11am. Family flowers only. If desired. donations to Cancer Research c/o Mr E.A. Whittaker. 45 Rodney Gardens. Eastrote, Pinner. Middx. Any enquiries in HC Grimsted Ltd. (Fumeral Directors). 164 Field End Road. Eastrote. Middx. Tel: 01-866 0688.
WILKINSON On April 23rd peacefully at the Victoria Hospital. Lewes. on Friday May 2nd at 2 30 pm. No Bowers please. donations if desired to the Victoria Hospital League of Friends. WILLIAMS Enrilly Marguerite on 27 April 1986 at The Firs Nursing Home Taunton. Somerset. Aged 95. Formally of Rose Cottage. Samptord Arundel. Wellington. Somerset. Wilcom Arundel. Funeral at The Holy Cross Church. Sampford Arundel. on Friday 2nd Arundel. Wilcom of Capt. Stephen Williams of Sandifield. Sampford Arundel. Funeral Directors. Sampford Arundel. Wilcom of Capt. Stephen Williams of Sandifield. Sampford Arundel. Funeral Directors. Sampford Arundel. Williams of control of Capt. Stephen Williams of Sandifield. Sampford Arundel. Williams of Sandifi

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WINCIWOETH - On April 28th after a long illness borne with great courage John Peter Winciworth. a Past Master of the Mercers Company, formerly a Church Commissioner and Senior Partner of Winciworth & Pemberton of Westminster. Requiem Mass at St. Saviour's. Eastbourne, on Tuesday 6th May at 12.00 noon. Tuesday 6th May at 12.00 noon. Collowed by cremation at Eastbourne Crematorium. All enquiries to Mesns. Hatine & Son., 19 South Street. Eastbourne. Eastbourne. 27801. Arrangements for a memorial service to be announced later.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

CASH - A Service of Thanksgiving for the tife of ROBERT WALKER GASH will be held at the Church of St. Laurence-in-Reading on Thursday. 8th May 1986 at 2.30pm.

OULY - Service of thankspring for the life of Hugh Jody, will be held: All Souls Church, Langham Place: 1pm on the 14th of May.

MACHDOE - A Memorial service for David Henry Macindoe will be held at Elon College Chapel at 2.45pm on Friday 9th May. PARSHALL - Horace Field, T.D. A me-

"Alexandl. - Horace Field. T.D. A memorial service for Horace Parshall,
sometime Chancellor of the order of:
SI John and Master of the Merchant
Taylors Livery Company, will be
held in the Grand Priory Church of
SI John, SI John's Square, London.
ECT. 2t noon, on Thursday 22nd of
May 1986.

ECI. at noon, on Thursday 22nd of May 1986.
WHYTE Tom, A Memorial Service for Mr Tom Whyte, who passed away on 26th March in Huston. Texas. Will be beld at the West London Synapogue. Upper Barclay Street. London W1. On Wednesday. 7th May at 5.30pm

#### Forthcoming marriages

First class continues to Magnetia ing these flowers Wade's Memory', white Revers, style-liked by the Crown Estate Countification of the Great Park, Windsor; swards 10 am to 5 pm.

Mr P. Agertoft and Miss C. D. E. Fynn The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Jens Agertoft, of Copen hagen, and Clare, younger daughter of Dr R. W. Fynn, of Zimbaltwe, and Mrs Diana Fynn, of Topsham, Devon.

Mr.D. Changen and Miss C. M. Wells The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Chapman, of West Norwood, and Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Wells, of Dulwich,

Mr T. D. J. Chappell and Miss C. H. Richardson The engagement is announced between Timothy, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. G. D. Chappell, of Bolton, Lancashire, and Claudia, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. R. Richardson, of St.

Mr P. J. Coventry and Miss C. L. Mansell The engagement is announced between Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Coventry, of Aylesbury, and Claire Louise, daughter of Dr P. W. A. Mansell, of Houston, Texas, and

Mrs William Shand, of Dulwich, London, Mr E. M. Grant and Miss C. A. George The engagement is announced between Evan, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. M. D. Grant, of

Pollokshields, Glasgow, and Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. George, of Cambridge.

Mr A. J. Hancock and Miss E. D. Searls
The engagement is announced from Melbourne, Australia, be-tween Andrew (Sandy), younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Arnold Hancock, of Red Hill South, and Elizabeth (Daisy), daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert J. Searls,

ROSHER - on April 25th, peacefully.
Eveline Joan (nee Russell) aged 77,
widow of Ronald, formerty of Upper
Prestwood. Chartwood. Funeral Service at St. Margaret's. Isfleid, Sussel at 2.30 p.m. on Friday May 2nd.
Family flowers only. Donations if destred to Capper & Helf. (10 Conper & and Miss T. S. Goarlay
The engagement is announced
between Alistair, son of Mr and Mrs James Alan Johnston, of Tamsin, daughter of Mr James Gourlay, of Horsenden Manor, Princes Risborough,
Buckinghamshire, and Mrs
Philip Jevons, of Bull Hill
House, Chadlington,
Oxfordshire.

Kings College.

Taunton The Old Aluredian Club of Kings College will be holding the London dinner at the Drury Lane Hotel on Friday, May 9, 1986. The special guest will be Mr A. K. Vodden. Tickets, which are £17.00 each, may be obtained from Miss Helène Plant. Tel: 01-658 9323.

Sacred Heart School The Sacred Heart School, Tunbridge Wells, Summer Term commenced on Monday, April 21, and ends on Friday, July 11, 1986. Half Term is from Friday, May 23, to Monday, June 2. The Beechwood ball is, this year, being held at the school on Saturday, May 3. Tickets are available from the school secretary. The new art and science building will be officially opened at the school open day on Sunday, July 6, 1986.

Royal Grammar School, Guildford The following scholarship awards for the Royal Grammar

School, Guildford, have been made:
king's scholarships: Shuart J Harvey
(cranmore). Mark A Sandford
(pyrford Middle School).
Scholarships: Richard J Cunningham
(Raleigh Middle School and Royal
(cranmore). Ismon R Laver
(Cranmore). Timothy J McCann
(Cranmore). Harvey Spillberg (St
Bartholomew's Middle School.
Middle School and Royal
Scholarships: Markus A Ford
(Lanesborough). Stuart J Harvey
(Cranmore). Jonathan J Hott (South
Farnham Middle School and Royal
Cranmar School). Matthew D P
Jolley (South Farnham Middle School
and Royal Grammar School). Timothy
J McCann (Cranmore) and Matthew J
D Ruddlord (Cranmore). made:

Birthdays today Dr G. E. Aylmer, 60; Mrs Jane Buchan, MEP, 60; Mr Dicki

Davies, 53; Lord Diamond, 79; Dame Isabel Graham Bryce, 84; Mr W. R. Henry, 71; Mr Alfred Lomas, MEP, 58; Lord McIntosh of Harringey, 53; Lord Peart, 72; Lord Saint Brides, 70: Lord Sanderson of Bowden, 53; Sir Frank Turnbull,

Wells Cathedral The Prince of Wales will be

present at a Eucharist to mark the completion of work on the west front and high vaults of Wells Cathedral, which will be celebrated on the Cathedral Green on June 19, 1986. Алуone who contributed to the appeal and who wishes to attend should write for further details by May 8, 1986, to the Cathedral Secretary, West Cloister Offices, Wells, BA5 2PA.

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awarded to: Edrom Nurseries, of Coldingham, Berwickshire, which are showing primulas and alpines, including the choice pale yellow Primula aureata; the RHS Lily Group, showing fritillarias; Clive Posties, of Droitwich, Hereford and Worcester, a display of daffodils; and Rathowen Daffodils, of Omagh, Co Tyrone, also showing these flowers.

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Mr M. D. Mackinder and Miss H. E. Williamson
The engagement is announced between Malcolm Douglas, son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs C. A. Mackinder, and Heather Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Williamson, both of Edinburgh.

Mr D. C. J. Murphy and Miss J. E. Hill and Wiss J. E. Hur The engagement is announced between Derek, younger son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Murphy, of Harpenden, Hertfordshire, and Jacqueline, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Hill, of Aldwick, West

Mr A. G. Osborne-Young and Mrs S. M. B. Banks The engagement is announced between Andrew, eldest son of Squadron Leader and Mrs K. H. Osborne-Young, of Lower Hollin, Pensax, Worcestershire and Susie, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. B. Allen and the late Mrs W. R. B.

Mr R. S. Overbury and Mrs L. E. Harris and Mrs L. E. Harris.
The engagement is announced between Rupert, son of Mr Colin Overbury, OBE, of Brussels, and Mrs Dawn Boyd, of Earl Soham, Suffolk, and Locy, only daughter of Mr Derek Allen, of Rendham, Suffolk, and the late Mrs Sheila Allen.

Allen, of West Wittering,

Cantain D. G. O. Skinner and Miss S. L. Birtwistle The engagement is announced between Denzil Skinner. 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers, son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs D. R. Skinner, of School Farm, Heckfield, Basingstoke, and Sarah Louise, younger daughter of the late Mr Edmund Birtwistle and of Mrs Edmund Birtwistle, of Beech Hyde Farm, Wheathampstead Hertfordshire.

**Marriages** 

Mr J. A. de Laszio and Mrs K. J. Price
The marriage took place on
April 24, of Mr John de Laszio and Mrs Judy Price, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. Price, DSO, MC.

Mr C. M. McCabe The marriage took place on Friday, April 18, 1986, between Mr Christopher McCabe, of Bickington, south Devon, and Miss Sally Edgecombe, of Dor-chester-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

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RC Thomson. BA. Liverpool Polytechnic: MR Swain, BA(Econ). Sheffield University: GA Walters. MA.
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General, Hongkong.

Luncheons Glovers' Company Mr Frederick W. Caine, Maste

of the Glovers' Company, pre-sided at a luncheon held at Grocers' Hall yesterday. The principal guests were Viscount Tonypandy and the Rev Lord

Eaglish-Speaking Union
Mr Alan Lee Williams and Dr
Geoffrey Williams were the
guest speakers at the EnglishSpeaking Union literary luncheon held yesterday at
Dartmouth House. Mr Michael
Hesseline MP was in the chair Heseltine, MP, was in the chair and Sir Patrick Dean, deputy president, also spoke.

Institute of Energy Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, was the prin-cipal guest and speaker at the annual luncheon of the Institute of Energy held at the Inn on the Park Hotel yesterday. Mr P. C. Warner, president, was in the

Royal Society of Medicine

The 1986 Gold Medal of the Royal Society of Medicine has been awarded to Professor Sir Cyril Clarke.

#### **OBITUARY**

### PROF DENIS ARNOLD Authority on Renaissance and Baroque music

Professor Denis Arnold, Venetian music, especially CBE, FBA, who died suddenly Monteverdi: he spent part of in Budapest on April 28, aged 59, while attending a meeting of the International Musicological Society, was the Heather Professor of Music in the University of Oxford and the author of a number of books, most notably on Venetian music.

But other composers who were the subjects of mono-He also edited the New Oxford Companion to Music. Born in Sheffield on December 15, 1926, he studied at the university there and was awarded an MA for a dissertation on Weelkes before taking up a post as lecturer in music at Queen's University, Belfast, in 1951.

In 1964 he moved to Hull, going from there to Notting-ham University in 1969 as Professor of Music. Here he did much to strengthen and develop the music department, also forming a graduate course on Baroque music.

Arnold became Heather Professor of Music at Oxford in 1975, where his energies found an outlet not only in lecturing, teaching and writing but also in conducting.

His many official posts and appointments included presidency of the Royal Musical Association from 1979 to 1983, when he was appointed CBE. He was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in

also edited The New Oxford Companion to Music which appeared in 1983. Arnold was a gifted pianist and harpsichordist, and a lecturer of infectious enthusiasm. His wide knowledge of Baroque music was manifested in his articles and in his teaching, where his lively and forcefully held views were conveyed with a cheerful de-

Monteverdi: he spent part of

every year at his house near

Venice, pursuing his

His books include an admi-

rable study of Monteverdi

and 1985), as well as a

Beethoven Companion (1971).

graphs included Marenzio (1965), Giovanni Gabrieli

1974) and Gesualdo (1984).

articles on these and kindred

composers, and made practi-

cal editions of Gabrieli. He

He wrote a large number of

(1963) and two editions of a f. Monteverdi Companion (1969

researches.

light in the subject. His extrovert and amiable nature, and relish of the outrageous, concealed much dedicated professionalism, not least in the administration of a university music department in difficult times.

In all his work and in his generous hospitality he was given the most loval support by his wife, Elsie, herself a As a writer, Arnold's princitrained musicologist with pal work was in the field of whom he often collaborated.

#### MR GONTRAN GOULDEN

Mr Gontran Goulden, OBE, TD, FRIBA, who died on April 19, at the age of 72, was director of the Building Centre, London, from 1962 to 1974, a time when it was pointed director. broadening its role from that of an exhibition of materials and equipment to an information and educational body concerned with all aspects of building.

It became a model for similar institutions overseas. and an International Union of Building Centres was formed in 1965 with Goulden as its president. Gontran Iceton Goulden

was born on April 5, 1912, educated at St Edmund's School, Canterbury, and studied architecture at London University before joining a ocactice.

A dedicated member of the . Territorial Army, he was com- He also served on several missioned into the Royal Ar- government committees contillery as early as 1931. During the Second World

War he served in Ceylon, India and the Far East, holding senior staff appointments. found a second career as a despatches.

After returning to civilian life, first teaching at the Agricultural Association school and then as chief technical officer at the Building Centre, he continued his association

with the TA. He was deputy commander 33 AA Brigade, 1954-58; hon Colonel 452 HAA Regiment,

254 Field Regiment, RA.

1964-65.

RA, 1960-61; and hon Colonel

he grew oider.

He and his wife, Nancye,

After the war. Grove steered

vigorous and sustained expan-

It was named the Radio-

#### DR PATRICK GROVE

for luminous paint. his group on a course of sion, broadening its work into the new field of radio-iso-

His was the success story of chemical Centre in 1946 and for eight years was part of the Authority. paint for the war effort.

Grove's first practical ac-

quaintance with radioactivity was as an assistant in the laboratory of the Radium Institute in London.

At the outbreak of war he at Greenock in Scotland be-

from overseas

fore starting the laboratory in

Grove, who was created a CBE in 1969, took a keen interest in local affairs; he was and colleges.

spent a short time at the Royal chairman of the bench and Navy Torpedo Establishment governor of several schools He leaves a widow, Jill.

#### DR MARI NYSWANDER

problems of drug addiction came during the Second trained in psychiatry and psychoanalysis.

It was during the 1960s, with her husband, Vincent Dole, that she developed methadone maintenance for the management of heroin addiction. An estimated 150,000 heroin users have since entered methadone maintenance programmes.

She was associated with the Beth Israel Medical Centre. where she and her husband instituted trials of methadone

in 1964.

Mr Hugh Hough, a Pulitzer prize winner and veteran reporter for the Chicago Sun-

Hough was a reporter and

He served in the Second World War with the United States Air Force as a radical operator/gunner flying 35

in a store-front clinic set up by Ellen, and four children.

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When the International Union of Architects held its biennial conference in Britain rijā. Kyrj

in 1961, Goulden was ap-He controlled its meetings and auxiliary functions with exemplary efficiency and tact, an achievement facilitated by his extrovert personality and

honhomie. He contributed in many other ways to the administrative side of the architectural profession: as secretary of the Modern Architectural Research Group, 1950-53; as a member of council of the Architectural Association (president 1956-7); as a member of the RIBA council and of the Architects Registration Council: and as treasurer from 1967-75 of the International

Union of Architects. cerned with the building industry. He was appointed

OBE in 1963. In retirement Goulden traveller and writer. He had: fine eye for paintings and buildings and reviewed books on travel and architecture for The Times with flair and

knowledge. He was a big, fine looking man with a twinkle in his eye, who grew more handsome as

made a splendid pair, cultivated and urbane intellectuals who retained a childlike sense of fun and a lust for life.

Amersham to refine radium Dr Patrick Grove, CBE, the founder and for 40 years the driving force behind the organization that has grown to become Amersham International, a company with a £100 million turnover, has died, aged 71.

high technology industry. In 1940 he took over an outhouse near Amersham, in Buckinghamshire to make luminous

. The business thrived and went on to manufacture radioactive research tools for industrial and medical uses.

Dr Mari Nyswander, an the Narcotics Office of the American psychiatrist who helped develop methadone treatment for heroin addiction, died on April 20, aged 67. Her introduction to the Doctor Among the Addicts, by Nat Hentoff.

In The Drug Addict as a World War when she was a Patient (1956), she advanced lieutenant in the US Public the view that addiction should Health Service. Later she be approached as a medical problem.

Times, has died, aged 62.

rewrite editor for the Chicago Sun-Times for 34 years and is remembered as the quintessential newspaperman,

missions over Europe. Her work during the 1960s. He is survived by his wife.

newly formed United Kingdom Atomic Energy In 1971 it became a private limited company with Grove as its managing director.
He had already turned his attention abroad; and when he retired in 1979 85 per cent of the company's business was

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kiots, massacres and screams of pitiful refagees filled the screen at regular intervals over the last three days of Lord Mountbatten: The Last Vice-

The series had the vast disadvantage of coming to the screen at the rear of a procession of fabulous epics abou the twilight of the British Raj It was hard not to notice that it lacked the dignity of Gandhi. the scope of A Passage to India, the gutsy vulgarity of The Far Pavilions or the humanity of A Jewel in the Crown. It also lacked a viable dramatic structure, so that piles of bloodstained corpses ind rioting mobs were called for so often that the sights became wearisome

The first problem was histo ry, in which events seldon arranged themselves into the kind of heart-stopping, sus-penseful progression that keeps an audience viewing for hours on end. The second problem was evidently sentiment; the Mountbattens are to this day dearly-loved figures but it was hard to project the qualities which aroused public

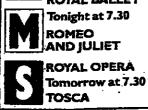
The script often gave the impression of having been assembled from undigested fraements of military memoirs, and the dialogue flowed most freely when Anchinleck waved a pointer over a man Any emotional dimension the drama could have achieved was nullified by this clipped, factually-orientated mode. The series was mable to est the personalities of Mounthatten and his wife Edwina in any meaningful way. Nicol Williamson in the title role had an appropriate Cruel Sea accent and an upper lip so stiff it was unable to animate the wooden dialogue. The most successful characterization was Ian Richardson's Nehru, which was achieved at the cost of giving an imposing newsreel figur rather too much plasticity.

The awkward question of the relationship between Lady Mountbatten and the Indian leader was treated with besitancy and embarrassmen rather than delicacy, and one had the impression that the scriptwriter would have been happier to duck this issue

In all, this six-hour minisubject and has effectively ensured that the dust of this era will not be disturbed again for some years — when, per-haps, the lengthening perspec-tive of history will render it easier to portray with success.

Celia Bravfield







Eves 7.30, stats That & Sat 3.00

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# So now Emphasis on the character

The Snow Queen Hippodrome, Birmingham

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There are not many three-act even feel the cold. ballets where the male dancing takes precedence, but David music is matched by Terry Bintley's new Snow Queen is Bartlett's designs, simple but one. The pattern is set in the giving definition to each

score based on themes by obsson.

best, the score is striking; for instance, the interlude after the prologue, in which you not only hear fragments of the shattered mirror falling, and the howling wolves, but you The colourful quality of the

prologue, where malevolent scene, and by the emphasis in creatures caper threateningly Bintley's choreography on before their cruel mistress, the character-dancing. That al-Snow Queen makes her aplows him to show off the pearance, and among her at-strength of Sadler's Wells tendants the three sinister Royal Ballet's men, not least white wolves danced by men. white wolves, danced by men, in an ingeniously hectic seare more prominent than her quence at the betrothal of Kay and Gerda

The ballet's plot, as Bintley Michael O'Hare, in a long, explained on this page last difficult and funny solo with a week, is close to that of Let bottle, largely ran away with Baiser de la fee. In fact, the honours for dancing at Monplot proves better constructed day night's première, with and stronger in its drama. On notable performances also the other hand, although from Graham Lustig as a Bramwell Tovey has written a white-haired dwarf, caprigood, rhythmically-support-ciously evil, and the three ive, colourful, atmospheric wolves led by Petter Jac-

figure for some of the time. That is a little unfair on Roland Price, who acts intelligently and sympathetically, and dances with vigour. He is best when being wicked, and also, crucially, in the ballet's final scene with its mixture of pathos, courage and doom. This is a performance which one can expect to grow once he

Bintley has given the ballet, contrary to Hans Andersen's story, a tragic ending. Gerda's devotion in following Kay to the Snow Queen's palace still serves to melt his heart, but it is too late: his fate is already ealed. That makes, in the theatre, a more definite climax. It also reflects the relative strength of the two main vomen's roles.

Leanne Benjamin gives Gerda a quiet tenacity, but she cannot find much more in the part, while the title role offers an opportunity for a sense of mystery and command. Samira Saidi, in much the biggest Mussorgsky, those two are not One unfortunate result was role she has yet played, justiactually the equals of Stravin- that the ostensible hero, Kay, sky and Tchaikovsky. At its seemed by contrast a pallid only by her striking beauty but role she has yet played, justi-fies Bintley's choice of her not

by finding an inward stillness that conveys the character's power. She carries off her long solos and the difficult duet at the end with confident skill.

ballet, but it does not feel unduly protracted. How well its dance interest will sustain repeated viewings and varied interpretations remains to be seen. What is clear at first sight is that it offers an evening of exciting entertainment, not least by such tricks as the shattered mirror, the sudden apparition of a giant carnival figure and the use at one point of a tiny puppet.

It suits this company well, too, offering minor roles that are done with great zest, by Anita Landa and Desmond Kelly as Gerda's parents and by several players in the carnival scene. There is also a chance for the women in the final episode to redress the balance of power, which they take with joyous enthusiasm.

John Percival



Roland Price, acting intelligently and sympathetically, with Samira Saidi, confident in the Snow Queen's supernatural powers, thoroughly justifying selection for her biggest role yet

#### Opera

Tosca Covent Garden

The shadows of Zeffirelli's Tosca, with its flickering candle-light and glowering dawn, can all 100 easily, 22 years on, threaten to swallow up any cast not entirely equal to its epic might. Callas, Cioni and Gobbi have been a hard act to follow. But it could just be that the Royal Opera, for a precious two more performances (tomorrow and Monday) have hit on a team who will provide in their own way fruit for future reminiscent comparison

That team is Ingvar Wixell, returning as Scarpia, Giuseppe Giacomini in his first Covent Garden Cavaradossi and, above all, the Soviet soprano Natalia Troitskaya, making her British début They take the opera and its production both unashamed archetypes - entirely on its own terms, and in doing so are de-lighting an eager, cross-legged auditorium audience in this week of the annual



Superb control and timing: Natalia Troitskaya with Ginseppe Giacomini

Troitskaya sets the scale, creating a silhouette of melodrama whose every shifting profile is as hypnotic to watch as a silent movie. One is left, as if after staring into a bright light for too long, with a sequence of indelibly ingrained images: the fist quivering at the canvas in Act I as the other hand withdraws, trembling, from Scarpia; the outstretched candlebearing arms; the lurching first step to the parapet. The voice, a pulsating.

chest-orientated Eastern European soprano. fleshes out this Tosca's pride. volatility and dignity with suberb control and timing

That timing comes into its own in the central act. Wixell, who has been preparing with wonderfully understated nsinuation a crescendo of presence up to this point, creates with Troitskaya a physical tension greater than any 1 have sensed here before. It is to Giacomini's credit that, despite a short patch of vocal as well as physical torment at this point, was able to equal it in Act III. Elegance and eloquence reinforce each other in this dense, totally unhistrionic tenor just as dignity tempers ardour in this Cavaradoss

With newly invigorated staging by Wilfred Judd, the evening, under a different baton, could just have turned over from good to great. Michael Schonwandt creates a welcome transparancy of text and texture, but offers conducting of the short-term, sectional school, observing myopically for too much of the time and tending to breathe alongside rather than with and through his singers and his composer.

Hilary Finch

Conductor X allowed it'. Well, the fact is that Conductor X

simply was not around to do

**John Cox** (below), whose first production of *The Marriage of Figuro* opens in Glasgow this evening, believes in approaching an opera from its end, searching out the ultimate meaning he finds there: interview by Richard Morrison

# In the luxuriant gardens of the mind

It was only recently that John Cox realized the significance of April 30, the date his new production of The Marriage of Figaro for Scottish Opera opens at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow. "I was sitting in bed reading Hildesheimer's Mozart biography. It was late, but I had an inch of whisky left in my glass so I started flicking through the chronology of works. Then I saw it: 1786, May 1, première of Le nozze di Figaro'. I nearly leapt out of bed. To have come that close to the bicentenary by accident! I know it's going to mean a lot to the cast, and I'm sure the first-night party will take us well into May 1."

It seems improbable that a director with Cox's longstanding Glyndebourne connections should be staging his first Figaro at the age of 50. But, as he points out, his Glyndebourne "apprentice-ship" coincided with Carl Ebert's celebrated production, which Cox assisted on. "It was such a wonderful production

that I think the general feeling at Glyndebourne was that Figaro should not be attempted again until something comparable could be achieved. It was out of the repertoire for tor of productions (1971-82), it was decided that Peter Hall should do the complete cycle of Da Ponte/Mozart operas.

Cox is not unhappy, however, about coming to Figaro comparatively late. "It is one of the great masterpieces of the human spirit, and as such must be daunting. It was part of my five-year plan for Scottish Opera when I came here as general administrator in 1982, and I feel I am more ready for it now than I was on arrival.

Most theatre directors look for a "way in" to a work, but Cox starts by looking for the way out: he thinks the ending through first. "I did a sequence of operas with problem endings. Ariadne auf Naxos being the most notorious. You could re-title it Waiting for Bacchus', but what the hell do you do when last scene, to make the ending mean' what the rest is leading

up to.
"In Figuro the ending is also the most sublime passage: the forgiveness, and the following

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cal her Countess may have

been. Curiously, a similar

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once that here was our

hobby-horse: the conductor's

contribution to a production.

He admires Gyorgy Fischer

for involving himself in Figuro rehearsals from the

outset, but feels this is becom-

ingly increasingly rare. "I have had a string of productions

recently where, for whatever

reason, the conductor has

been distinguished by his ab-

sence from many stage re-

hearsals. That can't be good;

you have got to collaborate.

And occasionally one does get bitter. After all, we directors

cannot usually just buzz off and do £2.000 worth of work

in three hours, and buzz back

Moreover, Cox believes this

may account in part for the rise of what has become

known as "producer's opera".

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Count.

taking place in a garden?" The question has led Cox to explore the eighteenth century's fascination with gardens, both in the literal, horticultural sense and as apt symbols for the Enlightenment concern with the balance between Reason and Nature. "It soon became clear to me that this opera's amazing tangle can only be resolved in a ages." Then, during Cox's garden. All the man-made time as Glyndebourne's directions. the carefully-structured intimacies and intrigues: in the garden it suddenly all comes out clearly. So what we try to project is the idea that when we are in emotional trouble

breathe while it is being sung. I

asked myself: why is this

we should consult nature." But what about the Count's extra-marital ambitions; surely he is already following his own "nature": Cox elaborates: "The point about the Count is that he is following nature in the wrong way; he is playing the beast. Figaro is a statement of faith in the perfectability of human relationships. You can have wonderful harmony, but only if you get the balance right, if you don't distort it by greed or

The designer, John Byrne, is a painter, playwright and di-rector in his own right. "He's an astonishing polymath", says Cox, "and the most he gets there? So it became a habit for me to start with the designs are his costumes. They are not just costume designs, they are character-studies down to the smallest detail." Both director and designer are determined that all the opera's concealments and disguises should be convincing. "I have seen too many Figaros lately where the characters stand there in broad moonlight, and the only reason they don't see each other is because they don't want to wreck the production. That is design and

direction cop-out. Being the company's artistic director, says Cox, usually ensures he gets the singers he

Cox himself has generally avoided "producer's opera" He is concerned, however, that the increasing need for opera companies to seek private sponsorship to mount new productions will discour-

anything about it."

age innovative stagings. "For example, we have just had a sponsorship offer at Scottish Ópera, a substantial five-figure sum which we could certainly use. But it came with the proviso that 'in view of recent production trends' the offer would be contingent on the sponsor being involved from the earliest stages in the artistic progress of the project. I cannot even say that is Isobel Buchanan doing her wrong. But I cannot help first Susanna, however magiremembering a phrase that was used to me in Houston ten vears ago, when I was doing situation arose with Jonathan Rosenkavalier. Before we went into rehearsal I was told Garden cast him as Figaro, but you must get concept clearwhen I saw him doing Onegin for Opera North I knew at ance'. Now, if 'concept clearance' is going to be the name of the game, we must all assess our positions care-Cox moves on to a favourite

After tranquil Glyndebourne. Cox joined Scottish Opera at a traumatic time. Nevertheless he does not regret the move. "At Glyndebourne I directed very much with the audience in mind. If I hadn't I probably would not have had a career. I don't condemn the Glyndebourne audience out of hand, as many do. But opera is really an urban art form, and I find it more meaningful to work in a big city with a broad spectrum of people as your target. Then there is the educational aspect of Scottish Opera, the pioneering work sending out those piano-accompanied Toscas, peeled to the bare essentials. to small fishing communities on the east coast where the passion of it comes over "Sometimes you hear the amazingly directly. That gives comment: 'I don't know why me enormous satisfaction."

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#### Theatre

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London theatre-goers have seen little of Wales in recent years, but to judge from this piece by Robert Pugh nothing much has changed since the time of the Thomases, Dylan and Gwyn.

Glamorgan in the Eighties still comes over as a stifling community of twitching netcurtains and poisonous gossip, where people get married to punish each other for life and the only satisfactions are those of domestic martyrdom and

Mr Pugh examines several stunted lives in the course of a long evening, but his main story is that of Mary, who discovers that her husband Dick has been sneaking off every Monday for an evening's dancing. At this appalling act of disloyalty she arms herself with a hammer and hides in the back of his van, emerging like an avenging fury on the Top Rank floor, casting

a spanner into his tango. Long before we get to this climax, any hope of comedy has long since evaporated. In tone, the piece amounts to a fatal combination of Strindberg and small-town gossip. It opens with the sight of

Dick and his mates at work, sanding down service lockers at an RAF base and swapping small talk about people we have not met, and rough male horseplay that discourages further acquaintance with the

company on view. When the action begins

closing in, it is to follow the separate miseries of the orphaned Bob, who gives up university for an ostracized unmarried mother, Ellis. whose wife goes down with cancer, and Mary's old mother who sits at home complaining that nobody comes near her while hurling abuse at anyone who sets foot over her threshold.

Mr Pugh is an actor and a performed author, and the only explanation that I can find for this less than professional piece of work is that it arises from some violently painful experience. Some of the scenes are genuinely painful, particularly when Mary and Dick try to patch up their marriage. only to enter a narrowing spiral of ever-more-

But one is soon rendered punch-drunk by these. You know too well what is coming and the characters simply lurch from exhausted endearments to renewed aggression with no intervening stages between the two extremes.It is so obvious that the only hope these people have is to beat it out of Glamorgan on the next train, that there is small interest in waiting to see how they will next draw blood.

The dance-floor scenes (ex tremely well accompanied by Colin Snell and Andrew Bush) are much the most stage worthy of Jonathan Martin's indecisive production. Philip Madoc and June Watson work hard and to small effect as the wretched partners.

Irving Wardle

#### Concert

Festival Hall

Despite everything, Berlioz's Romeo et Juliette works as a symphony. "Everything" ininstrumental - on the play's

outweigh all that and, al-

was inclined to be one-paced

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essential themes.

To these Berlioz added a by falling hopelessly in love with an actress he saw playing

theory a good idea that simply Singers' sophisticated shading of phrases here. The sixth movement follows too closely every machination of Garrick's "improved" death scene for it to work independently, blossoms and Shakespeare. and the finale seems to con- struck a rich vein of ardent vert the warring families to the legato: Kim Begley negotiated path of righteousness a little the tongue-twisting descriptoo easily before summoning tion of Mab confidently; and the bombastic triplets of its Jules Bastin brought authentic

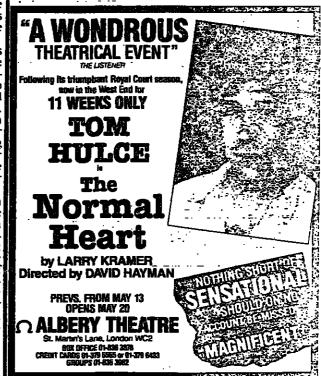
though Serge Baudo's reading Richard Morrison

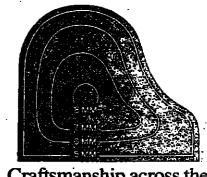
(the celebrated Scene d'amour sounded particularly prosaic. at least initially), he amply demonstrated many of the score's riches.

The gradual superimposicludes the composer's confus- tion of the party music on to ing amalgamation of two Romeo's forlorn unison-viodifferent endings (Garrick's in melody in the second
and, rather unfashionably for movement was carefully Berlioz's day, Shakespeare's) weighted, and the fiddles manand his hybrid seven-move, aged the tricky dance tune ment construction: a medita- neatly. One can imagine more tion - part narrative, mostly prestissimo interpretations of the "Queen Mab" scherzo, but the steady tempo allowed Baudo time to nurture a characteristic personal slant marked by some especially ravishing, diaphanous texture. delicate horn-playing

The BBC Singers saved The symphony has weak- their warmest ione for the nesses. The quasi-ecclesiasti- threnodic fugue of the fifth cal chanting of the story by the movement. Earlier the male chorus at the outset is in chorus had turned their backs on the audience; it looked like does not excite the ear suffi- some bizarre, occult homage ciently. despite the BBC to the Festival Hall organ, but it created the right "offstage" effect of party revellers.

The soloists have few notes. but they are vital. Sarah Walker, hymning the orange-"big tune". Gallic fervour to Friar Lau-But the workings of genius rence's plea for reconciliation. Gallic fervour to Friar Lau-





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# Israelis say

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here that they had arrested "a had confessed to the murder of an English tourist in East Jerusalem last Sunday and to in the city since the beginning of March.

On orders of the examining ble for a reported 40 per cent magistrate the names of those drop in American tourism to arrested were not released and police refused to say how many were involved. They claimed, however, that the gang were members of the Abu Moussa extremist faction of Fatah, the military wing of the or of Jerusalem, has decided Palestine Liberation Organi- to write personally to his

nesswoman, Mrs Zehava Ben-Ovadia, in her office only 150 East vards from the scene of last weekend's murder. Both victims were killed by the same 22 pistol fired from close Gadaffi and other terrorists

Israeli security police said involved a West German tourist, wounded as she walked into a convent in the Via Dolorosa, and an American Jew who was grazed by a bullet fired at him after he had three other shooting incidents prayed at the Western Wall.

The shootings are thought to be at least partly responsi-Jerusalem since the start of this year and it is feared that the killing of Mr Appleby will lead to many cancellations by British visitors. Mr Teddy Kollek, the May-

zation (PLO).

Apart from shooting Mr
Brian Appleby outside the
Garden Tomb, the gang is said to have killed a Jewish busito lirael and no reason to

East Jerusalem, he says, safer than Central Park in New York. "If people stop travelling they are handing range into the side of the head. their victory on a silver The other two shootings platter," he said.

### Russians end blackout on nuclear leak news

of the areas of the fourth cern at the delay in disclosing power-generating unit and re-sulted in the destruction of incident, the statement part of the structural elements of the building housing the reactor, its damage and a certain leak, of radioactive substances. The three other power generating units have been shut down, they are in order and in the operational

one of whose deputy chair- thrown up an 18-mile security men. Mr Boris Shcherbin, is in zone around the stricken nucharge of the hastily-estab-lished investigatory commis-sion, stated that "priority One diplomat in contact measures" were now being with the city told The Times: taken to deal with the effects of the accident.

The television news bulletin contained no film to show plant but we do not know how Soviet viewers what these may

mounting international conconcluded:"The state of the radiation situation at the Chernobyl power station and

monitored continuously. Senior Western diplomats in contact with their nationals in the Ukranian capital of Kiev reported last night that The Council of Ministers, the Soviet authorities had

the adjacent territory is being

We know that an evacuation has been under way from the immediate vicinity of the oviet viewers what these may many people have been involved in it or where they in an attempt to allay have been taken."

Terror gang' In gushing praise of fountains Last journey of killed Briton, Last journey of Duchess ends in



A passer-by resting under the two bronze figure-fountain in Hyde Park. It needs some maintenance, the society says.

A society was formed vesterday to demand more fountains may unseat the plastic gnome (Hugh Clayton writes). It also domestically, but that is not nants neglected fountains to really our job", she said. be scrubbed and made to work

fountains for more years than I would benefit from new ones. can remember", Mrs Thelma Seear, founder of The Fountain Society, said. But the ought to be built to celebrate society is not the eccentric the Queen's 60th birthday last brainchild of a single enthusi-week. Mrs Seear said. ast. It is affiliated to the Civic Trust and its patron is the Prince of Wales. Committee
members include Mr Illtyd
members include Mr Illtyd don Council, and Dr Keith half cock and should play Dexter, a Crown Estates higher.

such as a park or shopping in no time if the dreaded algae parade. in no time if the dreaded algae takes over", Mrs Seear said.

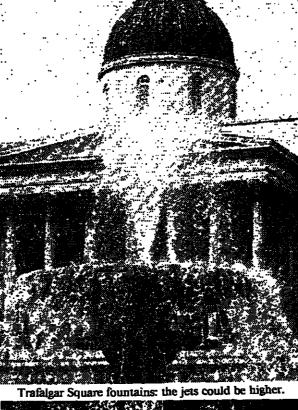
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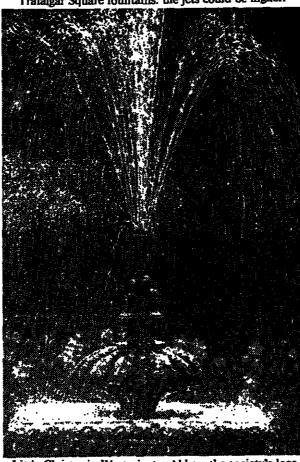
The Fountain Society wants properly. to compile a register of foun-"I have been hatty about tains and find places that

Parliament Square in London was such a place and it ought to be built to celebrate

week, Mrs Seear said. She called for higher jets of water from the famous foun-Harrington, former Labour complained that the fountain chairman of the Greater Lon- at Marble Arch was "often at

A fountain with elegant Mrs Seear emphasized that statuary that produced only a the society was interested only feeble dribble of water was no in the type of fountain that use. "You can have a fantastic could grace a large public area fountain, and it can be grotty





Little Cloister in Westminster Abbey: the society's logo. | feet of the honour guard

# Duchess ends in simple funeral

screen, out of sight of the common mourners, in the stalls where once hang the

Parliament too paid its respects. The Prime Minister and Mr Dennis Thatcher were joined by other party leaders including Mr Neil Kinnock. Dr David Owen and Mr James Molyneaux. The stained glass west win-dow of St George's glowed

afire in the sun as the choir sang "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out," followed by Psalm 90 with its lines "The days of our age are three score years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to four score years. yet is there strength then but labour and sorrow". So was it with the Duchess, who came to four score and nine.

#### Dignified yet impersonal service

The Right Rev Michael Mann read the lesson from 2 Corinthians: "So long as we are at home in body, we are exiles from the Lord." There was a single hymn, sung with the wavering uncertainty of a congregation unschooled in the tune: "Lead us, heavenly father, lead us." The final blessing of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr Robert Runcie, delivered without benefit of public address, was lost on most of the congregation, whose appreciation of the service was punctuated by the occasional rumble of aircraft

It was a simple, dignified service, yet impersonal, with no mention at any stage of the name of the deceas ed, nor any reference to her life. There was no address; she wanted it that

But for a woman born in America who lived over half her life in France, her departure from the church had a quintessential Englishness, as the organ played Elgar's Nimher coffin down the aisle to the slowest of martial steps, the

beating a funerial tatoo on the paving stones.

The coffin was followed by

the Queen and other members of the Royal family, their faces stern and unmoving except for the Prince of Wales who wore an expression of particular sorrow, he had known the Duchess, if briefly, and had made an attempt to bridge two generations.

Twelve pay their last respects

The coffin was loaded into its hearse by the Welsh Guards at the foot of the west door steps, while the Royal family watched silently. A procession of five black limonsizes crawled from the chapel's Horsesboe Cloister on the last journey of all, through Windsor Home Park's private roads, away from all public gaze, to the waiting plot at nearby

The Duchess's final companions were the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince and Princess of Wales, her old friend and contemporary Grace, Countess of Dudley, her butler M Gaston Sanegre and his wife, her physician Dr Jean Thin, and four other devoted members of her household staff who in her last infirm years were her only

contact with the world. Away from all other eyes the Dean of Windsor uttered the last simple words of christian burial, and the Lord Chamber-lain, the Earl of Airlie, scattered the English earth on the

Later in the day, her plot beside her beloved David was a profusion of flowers: wreaths of white from other members of the Royal family and from 10 Downing Street; Frogmore will be opened to the public on May 21.

From a life that was public, complex, controversial and ofteu unkind, it was a private, simple and dignified departure to be reunited with the man she loved so much. It was, most of all, the last page of an extraordinary love story. Wallis, Duchess of Windsor, want-

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen visits HMSO in its bicentenary year, St Crispins' House, Duke St. Norwich,

11.30.
The Duke of Edinburgh attends a Royal Society of Arts Committee for the Environment Conference. Royal Society of Arts. John Adam St. WC2. ter attends a lunci in aid of the Duchenne Appeal, The Martini Terrace, New Zea-

land House, SW1, 12.45. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visits the centenary exhibition of the General Electric Company, Wembley Exhibition Centre, 12; and later visits St. Peter's Primary School, Garnet St. E1, 4.15; and the Royal Foundation of St.

**ACROSS** 

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ask for a stoppage (5.4).

23 Fool returns to one girl (5).

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28 Taking things the wrong way (5).

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Katharine Butcher Row, E14, 5. The Prince and Princess of Wales visit the province of British Columbia, Canada, depart Heathrow, 12.

Princess Anne visits Crest-wood School, Eastleigh, Hampwood School, Eastleigh, Hamp-shire, 11.15; and opens the Housing and Hostel Scheme for disabled people, Eastleigh, 11.30; afterwards she attends a lunch at the Fire Brigade headopens a Day Centre for the physically handicapped. Cosham, Hampshire, 240; later she attends a gala performance of La Cage aux Folles. The Palladium Theatre, Argyll St, W1, 7,20.

Princess Margaret attends reception to mark the restora-tion of Leighton House Mu-

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12 Alert TV cameramen focus 16 Exercising foresight, supply

13 Broads here and not people (7).

17 The way of handling meat cooked in running water (9).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,033

#### The Duke of Kent, as Chancellor, opens Chancellor Court and visits the Research Park, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Princess Alexandra opens Percy Bilton Court, the Skinners' Company's new homes for the elderly, Skinners Lane, Heston, Middlesex, 2.45. Prince Michael of Kent de-parts for Milan, Heathrow,

#### New exhibitions

Work by the Eastbourne Photographic Society: Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends May

26).
Paintings, drawings by Peter Samuelson and 19th century tribal Turkish Yuruk carpets: Niccol Centre, Brewery Court, Circucester, Mon to Fri 10 to 4.30, Sat 10 to 12.30 (ends May 22).

Music Concert by Grynwode: music from the Tudor period to the early baroque; The Merlin The-atre, 2 Meadow Bank Rd. Sheffield, 8.

Organ recital by Peter Wright; All Saints. Ryde, Isle of Wight, Concert by the Amati En-semble: Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, York University, 8.

Concert by the Bournemouth Sinfonietta; Wessex Hall, Poole, Recital by the Voces Intimae Quartet: The Belvoir Room, Charles Wilson Building, Leicester University, 1.10.

Concert by the Northern Sinfoniaof England; Newcastle City Hall, 7.45. Talks, lectures, films The way ahead for the world's

maritime industries, by J G Davis; LSE, Houghton St. WC2 S.checked The Domesday Book. by Prof H Loyn: Room MB1. Bucking-ham University. 7.30. The Shetlands and its wildlife.

The Shettlands and its wildlife, by Bobby Tulloch: The Corn Exchange, Melrose, 2.

The Gubbio Project: Recent researches into the Bronze Age of central Italy, by Kris Lockyear, Si Aidan's College, Windmill Hill, Durham City, 5 15.

General

Greenmount Garden Fair; Greenmouth College, Antrim, Northern Ireland, 10 to 8. Royal Horticultural Society Flower Show: Rhododendron show, daffodil show, ornamental tree and shrub competition. British Iris Society competition and Royal Na tional Rose Society com-petition; New Hall, Greycoat St, SW1 and Old Hall, Vincent Sq, SW1: 10 to 5.

#### Anniversaries money to give inspiration

Births: Saint Jean-Baptiste de La Salle, founder of the Brothers of Christian Schools, Reims, 1651: Mary II, reigned 1689-94, London, 1662: David Thomp-son, explorer, London, 1770; Franz Lehar, Komarom, Hun-

. Deaths: James Montgomery, poet and hymn writer. Sheffield, 1854: Edouard Manet, Paris, 1883: Carl August Rosa, founder of the opera company founder of the opera company of that name. Paris. 1889: A E Housman, scholar and poet, Cambridge, 1936: Adolf Hitler, Berlin, 1945: Sir Almruth Wright bacteriologist, Farnham Common. Buckinghamshire, 1947.

#### Books — hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week A World Apart, by Gustav Herling, translated by Joseph Marek (Heinemann, 29.95)
Her Majesty's Stationery Office, The Story of the First 200 Years, 1786-1986, by Hugh Barty-King (Stationery Office, 25)
Letters, Summer 1926, Pasternak, Tsvetayeva, Rilke, translated by Margaret Wettin and Walter Arndt (Cape, £15)
Longman Dictionary of Art, by Judy Martin (Longman, 29.95)
Red Jenny, A Life with Karl Marx, by H.F. Peters (Allen & Unwin, £12.95)
Subsequent Performances, by Jonathan Miller (Faber, £15)
The Architectural History of King's College Chapel, by Francis Woodmen (Routledge & Kegan Paul, £50)

The Minister and the Massacres, by Nikokai Tolstoy (Hutchinson, £12.95) The Oxford History of the Classical World, by John Boardman, Jasper Griffin, and Oswyn Murray (Oxford, £25) With a Poet's Eye, A Tate Gallery anthology, edited by Pat Adams (Tate Gallery, £9.95, paperback £5.95)

#### The pound

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Parliament today Commons (2.30): Public Order Bill, remaining stages.
Lords (2.30): Debate on social effects of Government policies.

# Roads

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Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain at first, surmy intervals developing; wind SW moderate; max temp 16C (61F).

SW, NW Scotland, Angyll: Mainly cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle, hill and coastal fog patches: wind SW strong; max temp 14C (57F).

Glasgow, Central Highlands: Mainly cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle, hill fog; wind SW fresh; max temp 15C (59F).

Moraly Firth, NE Scotland: Becoming mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain; wind S moderate or tresh; max temp 14C (57F).

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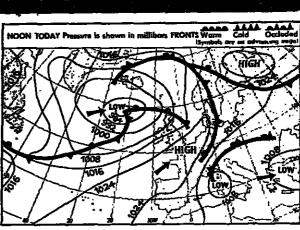
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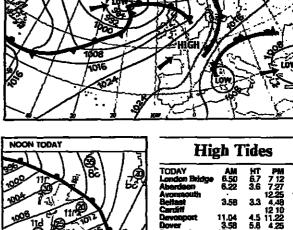
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Telephone users will be able to dial direct to China in two or three months time.

A three-minute call to Peking.
Shanghai and 24 other centres will cost £3.45 including VAT, £2.59 less than a call made through the operator. The International Direct Dialling Service will begin when new swatching centres in China are completed.

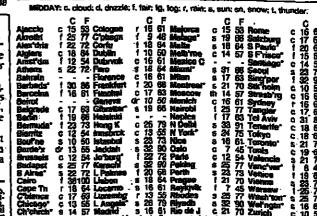




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#### THE POUND

US Dollar 1.5535 (+0.0015) W German mark 3.3781 (+0.0196) Trade-weighted 76.6 (+0.2)

#### **Blue Circle** in talks

Blue Circle Industries, the cement company, is planning further expansion in America after last year's acquisitions of Atlantic Cement and Williams

The chairman, Mr John Milne, said yesterday that talks were under way with a number of parties.

Pretax profits in the year to December 31 rose from £113 million to £117 million on turnover of £947 million, up from £870 million. United States pretax profits rose from £18.3 million to £22.8 million. making it the biggest contributor to group profits last year. At home profits fell from £25.1 million to £20.5 million because of bad weather at the start of the year and the costs of modernizing two cement plants. The final dividend has been increased from 14p to 15p. making the total for the year 21p (20p).

#### Tootal success

Tootal's pretax profits for the year to January 31 jumped 20 per cent from £22.9 million to £27.4 million on turnover down ! | per cent. The divi- performance for seven years. dend was increased by 29 per cent from 3.1p to 4p.

#### **Builder listing**

Westbury is coming to the stock market via an offer for sale of 10.9 million shares at 145p each valuing the West Country builder at £39.2

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#### Tarmac rise Tarmac's pretax profits for the

year to December 31 rose 23 per cent from £109.6 million to £135.2 million. The dividend is up-by 17.7 per cent to

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#### Above target

Jacques Vert. a women's fashion designer and manufacturer, reports pretay profits of £1.7 million for the year to January 19 - 67 per cent up on last year and just above the £1.65 million forecast made when it came to the USM four months ago.

# Surveyors poll

Members of the Royal Insti-tution of Chartered Surveyors will vote at an extraordianary meeting in July on whether unlimited outside investment should be permitted in companies of chartered surveyors.

#### Bank sale

Lloyds Bank yesterday confirmed the sale, announced in February, of Lloyds Bank California to Golden State Sanwa Bank. A price of about \$263 million (£170 million) in cash has been agreed.

#### Burnett snub

Inited Development's plan to bid £42 million for Burnett and Hallamshire received a setback when the Burnett board refused last night to provide financial assurances about the state of the business. MARKET SUMMARY

Erussels:

# CBI calls for further 1.5% cut in interest rates

Business leaders yesterday the chairman of the CBI's companies say that political another "substantial" cut in interest rates - probably as much as per cent - to bring industry's financial costs into compeniors.

The Confederation of British Industry, releasing the results of its latest quarterly trends survey, which shows rising business optimism, also published figures indicating Britain's lack of international competitiveness in the relaive cost of money.

After recent cuts. Britain's expected. real level of interest rates. taking into account inflation. was 5.96 per cent, the CBI said, compared with 3.85 per cent in the United States, 4.49 per cent in West Germany and 2.17 per cent in Japan. Mr David Wigglesworth,

Government to make further level with our major interna- the latest Libyan crisis. tional rivals. The latest quarterly survey

that business optimism is at its highest level since a year a summer recovery of about to rise. the same level as last year was But he warned that falling tumn last year but failed to

oil prices had caused particu- match the buoyancy of last lar uncertainty among busi- spring when 33 per cent of nessmen, and three months of companies expected rising colder-than-normal weather output. had hit high street retailers

economic situation commit- and economic conditions tee, said: "With inflation fall- abroad are among the factors ing fast, we call on the likely to limit export contracts in the next four months, the cuts to get our real borrowing highest proportion for a year. costs down to a comparable The survey was taken before

The survey, covering a total of 1.588 companies, indicates of manufacturing, the 100th that 21 per cent are more conducted by the CBI, shows optimistic about the general business situation than they were four months ago and that ago and Mr Wigglesworth said about a quarter expect output The CBI said this was comparable with early au-

Mr Wigglesworth said: "It and their industrial suppliers.
Significantly, 30 per cent of the recovery in optimism.

Twenty-one per cent of companies report an increase in output over the last four months, but the same propor tion reports a decrease. In the coming four months a positive balance of 14 per cent is expecting to improve output. the highest since 1982.

However, 57 per cent of companies say they are working below capacity and employment in manulacturing is ecast to continue to decline 5.000 a month between inuary and July. Growth in manufacturing

investment is expected to slow to a rate of 2.6 per cent for 1986 compared with 1985. But industry's costs are coming down, with a balance of just 18 per cent of firms expecting rises in the coming four months, the lowest since summer 1964.

# Cheap oil could force more pit closures, NCB hints

By Jeremy Warner **Business Correspondent** 

A new round of pit closures and job losses in the coal industry was signalled yesterday by Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board.

Mr MacGregor gave warn-ing that the slump in oil prices had put pressure on the coal industry to further reduce production costs. The warning came as the

NCB announced a transformation of its financial position with news of its best Mr MacGregor said the industry lost £50 million in Tempus, page 19 the last financial year, compared with £875 million in 1983-84, the last year to be unaffected by the miners' strike. The result was some £300 million better than the board forecast at the begin-

ning of the financial year.
But he said competitive conditions resulting from the slump in the oil price would make it more difficult to meet the Treasury's target of breakeven in this financial

ments with a new plea to the prices and the issues have to closed that a further four pit National Union of Mine- be faced, not ignored."

25-point

index rise

By David Smith

**Economics Correspondent** 

Pressure on the dollar con-

tinued yesterday, in spite of

figures pointing to stronger growth for the American econ-

omy. Share prices in London

notched one of their biggest

stronger Wall Street.

one-day rises on the back of a

last month, after a revised 0.9

Mr Malcolm Baldrige, the

index have strengthened since

The rise in the index last

which rose by 27.4 per cent.

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per cent gain in February.

economic growth."



Ian MacGregor: NCB result £300m better than forecast

In a special issue of Coal News, the NCB said the offer had been on the table for fourand-a-half months. "During this time, there has

been a serious deterioration in the industry's competitive position and financial prospects. because of the substantial fall in oil prices. "The NCB is now having to

face negotiations with the Central Electricity Generating Board on price reductions for coal in view of what has And he coupled his com- happened to international oil

industry's biggest customer, were going well. He was confident of reaching a compromise solution on prices which would recognize both what he called the "temporary advantage in the energy market of a glut in oil" and the long-term contribution to stable energy costs that coal could provide.

He said the NCB was determined to maintain its overall share of the British energy market.

"What oil company can tell you the price of oil next year." he asked. 'We are prepared to sign

five-year contracts to supply Mr MacGregor, who is nearing the end of his term as

chairman, said the past year had been a new start for the coal industry and though what was happening to energy prices made the task more difficult, he was determined to built on the achievements. The industry would be re-

with other enterprises such as British Gas Announcing the preliminary results, the NCB dis-

named British Coal, in line

workers to accept the board's Mr MacGregor said talks three more were in the appeals pay offer, due to expire today, with the CEGB, the coal process against closure.

# Shares in | Elders loses court case over Lyons bid secrets

brewing to agriculture group. financing of the bid. yesterday lost its court battle to stop the Monopolies and Mergers Commission disclosing confidential information

about its bid plans to Allied-Lyons the target company. Mr Justice Maan ruled in the High Court that, if the commission reasonably be-The pound gained 15 points lieved it could not perform its

to \$1.5535, and the sterling index rose 0.2 to 76.6. The FT 30-share index rose 25.9 points to 1.391.2. The index of US leading mation. indicators rose by 0.5 per cent Elders Elders, which has until Friday to appeal, was waiting to see the written judgment, which is available today, be-US Commerce Secretary, said: fore deciding what action to Gains in the overall leading take. The chairman of Allied,

Sir Derrick Holden-Brown.

mid-1985, indicating faster expressed delight with the court decision. The rise in the index last month was mainly due to higher share prices.

The White House's optimism on growth received some support from figures for new home sales last month, which rose by 27.4 per cent.

Elders IXL, the Australian cause of doubts over the Sir Godfray Le Quesne,

chairman of the commission. argued that it was a requirement of natural justice that Allied understood what Elders was intending to do. Allied claimed in court that

Elders planned to borrow money to finance the takeover, which could involve disposals of large parts of Allied's businesses to repay the borrowings.

The information the commission wishes to show Allied on a confidential basis deals with the financing of a renewed bid, gearing levels, cash flow and the potential price of

Since the reference Allied has made a £1.2 billion bid for Hiram-Walker's drinks division, which would make it a much larger company for Elders to swallow.

ken Hill Proprietary took a 20 per cent stake.

# **ADR** tax to 1.5%

The reduction was announced by Mr John MacGregor, Chief Secretary to

He said that, in the light of representations received since the Budget, it had been decided that a rate of 1.5 per cent was sufficient to prevent avoidance of stamp duty by British institutions.

shares are held in this form.

chequer. Mr Nigel Lawson, said in a written Parliamentary answer that he had reneeded to eliminate the incentive to avoid stamp duty by British investors, and had decided that 1.5 per cent was appropriate both to do this and to provide recompense for any lost stamp duty revenue

remaining.

The 1.5 per cent rate will apply to all British shares in hearer form.

seven-day exemption from stamp duty for broker-dealers. and the removal of stamp duty from most loan stocks

The protest lobby against the ADR tax — it included ICl had proposed an alternative which would have penalized only British users of ADRs.

#### Record profit for ENI

The Italian state oil corpo-ration. ENI. yesterday an-

# reduced By Our Economics

The Treasury yesterday responded to criticism of its controversial 5 per cent conversion tax on American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) by reducing the rate to 1.5 per

the Treasury, during the sec-ond reading of the Finance Bill in the Commons.

ADRs are British and other

non-US shares denominated in dollars and packaged in amounts familiar to US inves tors. About 16 per cent of ICI' The Treasury has main-

tained that the proposed 5 per cent conversion tax on ADRs. announced in the March 18 Budget, was not to prevent US investors holding British shares in ADR form, but to stop British investors avoiding stamp duty by doing so. The Chancellor of the Ex-

Mr Lawson also announced

nounced a record net profit of 816 billion lire (£354 million) for 1985 after four successive years of losses. Group revenue was L46,708 billion,

The chairman. Signor Fran-Elders has also had an co Reviglio, said that the group, which employs 1.29.268 injection of capital after Bropeople in 293 companies, had people in 293 companies, had Proprietary took a 20 made a more dramatic improvement than the major international oil companies.

### commission in December be-NatWest is top for lending controls, says survey

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published yesterday. The survey says the quality of banking controls is the best indicator of the quality of a bank's loan book, which has become of increasing concern

over the last few years as bad debts have escalated. Scrimgeour Vickers, the stockbroker, has carried out what it claims is the first comprehensive survey of the controls banks impose on their lending and the criteria they impose on lending decisions.

The survey concludes that NatWest's method of double checking belps put it far ahead of the other three clearers in maintaining the quality of its The NatWest system means that all but the smallest loans

are assessed both by a lending

National Westminster Bank officer, who meets the customhas the most effective lending er, and by a representative of controls of the big four clear- the Advances Department, ing banks followed, surpris-ingly, by Midland, according responsibility for risk assess-to a review of bank lending ment and performance ratios.

did not exist before the Crock-er investment. It has also set up a Risk Management Divi-The other three banks rely simply on one assessment by a lending officer.

NatWest also scores by having more detailed exposure guidelines and more detailed controls on off-balance sheet risk and country risk than most of its competitors. NatWest tends to take more

risks, such as making 100 per cent loans on construction projects where other banks lend less, but the differences between the banks' lending criteria are less significant than no other lending controls. the review says. Midland comes off second

al, the US bank,

provement is that it now has a 340-strong Internal Audit and Inspection Department which up a Risk Management Division in the last two years. But Scrimgeour Vickers

warn that it takes time for improved controls to percolate through to the general quality of loans and that Midland had suspect loans which could still cause significant problems.

Barclays and Lloyds are criticized for having no independent finance director on their boards who is responsi-

ble for prudential controls

rather than lending. . Barclays's lending control mechanism tends to be dominated by committees which produce "uninspiring" results. Lloyds is introducing a sobest, largely because of imphisticated new "capital alloprovements after its disastrous investment in Crocker Nationcation system" but it has had little time yet to affect the Evidence of Midland's imlending portfolio.

# Bank plays it safe with new debt market

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

The Government has finally given meantime, the Companies Act does the go-ahead to the long-awaited sterling commercial paper market, allowing companies to issue shortterm debt securities of between seven days and one year under their own name. The move adds another weapon to the armoury of corporate financing arrangements and could lead to a multi-billion pound market if it takes off in this country as it has donein the US in recent years.

John\_MacGregor. Chief Secretary to the Treasury, yesterday told Parliament during the Finance Bill debate that the Banking Act restrictions on companies issuing their own debt instruments of less than one year would be swept away. The Bank of England followed up swiftly with a detailed list of rules laying out the framework of the new market - and the list makes interesting reading. It makes clear that the Bank is taking no risks and prefers a policy of gradually loosening the screws rather than an immediate free-for-all.

Companies allowed to issue commercial paper will only be those with a Stock Exchange listing and net assets of at least £50 million. Whollyowned subsidiaries of such companies can issue paper as long as it is guaranteed by the parent. Banks, building societies and licensed deposit-takers, on the other hand, may not issue commercial paper on the grounds that they already have access to certificates of deposit. Their role will be limited to managing and guaranteeing commercial paper programmes. To ensure that the new market

remains purely professional, the minimum issue size is set at £500.000 - enough to discourage even the most adventurous private investors. This will help to get round the problem of prospectuses. The Companies Act requires all companies to publish a prospectus with every issue of debt securities. This is an impossibly cumbersome requirement for a short-term market like commercial paper and will be modified in the forthcoming Financial Services Act later this year. But in the on is likely to be small.

allow the issue of securities without prospectuses as long as they are sold only to professional investors.

The rule which will cause the most disappointment, though, is certain to be that limiting the management of commercial paper programmes only to banks and licensed deposit-takers incorporated in the UK. The Bank insists that this is a purely temporary measure against the time (unlikely to be in the near future) when banking supervision rules are the same throughout the world.

In the meantime, it can only ensure a level playing field by limiting the game to those under its own supervision, although it has left open the possibility of making exceptions of individual institutions. Unfortunately, by excluding many, such as the US securities houses with their wide experience of the US market. the Bank may be holding back the early development of the commercial paper market in this country.

The Government's move received a predictably warm welcome in the City. Most of the clearing and merchant banks have been building up commercial paper teams over the past few months, and there is clearly a demand for the new market from commercial borrowers. Commercial paper, after all, is fast, flexible and fairly cheap in comparison to other short-term funding options.

But there is unlikely to be a sudden bonanza. Banks will advise their clients to move cautiously at least until the wrinkles of the Bank of England rulebook have been ironed out and until the market has developed an efficient pricing mechanism.

And not everyone will need the new market. The large trading corporations — the ICIs of this world - will probably find that bankers acceptances are still a cheaper form of short-term borrowing. While many borrowers may hurry to announce commercial paper programmes (giving them an issuing facility), the amount of paper actually issued early

# No words over the figures

The Industrial Trends Survey, now intriguing example of government published quarterly by the Confedacquired all the respectability suit- finding machine. able to a barometer which has just given its hundredth reading. The survey, based on questionnaires filled in by nearly 1,600 firms, has found its way into the corridors of official statistics. Its findings are incorporated into the Central Statistical Office's indices of longer-leading, shorter-leading and coincident indicators of the state of the British economy, as well as in the composite survey of business sentiment in Europe compiled by the European Commission.

More controversially, the CBI's monthly trends inquiry is now used by government statisticians to boost the monthly statistics of manufacturing output, whose initial down-

preference for private-sector informeration of British Industry, has ation to the product of its own fact-

There is a further example: in its recent Budget forecast, the Treasury openly plumped for CBI evidence that investment will continue to rise strongly, in preference to the gloomier results of the investment intentions survey carried out by the Department of Trade and Industry.

Such touching faith in the statistical prowess of the CBI contrasts starkly with the Treasury's view of the CBI's economic prescriptions. Although relations between the employers' organization and the Government are gentler than in the days when bare knuckles were clenched in front of Mrs Thatcher, the CBI's views on the need for lower interest rates, membership of the European Monetary System and ward bias has been a source of public investment packages are a irritation to Treasury ministers: an series of thorns in government flesh.

#### all time record of £27.4m "I am delighted that the Board have been able to justify the support and confidence of shareholders. Profits have risen by 19.8% to an all time record of £27.4m (1984/85: £22.9m) and the

proposed final dividend of 2.5p will bring the total 1985/86 dividend for the year to 4p per ordinary share (1984/85: 3.1p per share). I look to a satis-RESULTS factory increase in earnings and dividend in the current year."



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"Intensive planning has resumed on the expansion of the Group. This process will receive considerable impetus from the recent recruitment of Geoffrey Maddrell to be Managing Director of the Group. He brings a proven experience of business development which will be of great benefit to us in this next phase of Tootal's profitable growth to the continuing benefit of its shareholders, managers and employees."

Profits at an

	1985/86	1984/85
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Sales	388,040	435,356
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	27,385	22,851
Earnings per share	9.4p	7.5p
Dividends per share	4.0p	3.1p
Return on capital employed	18.8%	16.0°°

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**TEMPUS** 

# Sir Eric keeps up the Tarmac momentum

December 31 was a record one in which all divisions did better than in 1984. Pretax profits rose by 23 per cent to £135.2 million on turnover up 19 per cent to £1.6 billion. This performance, which exceeded even the most optimistic of City forecasts, is a continuation of a longer term improvement in the group's

performance which began when Sir Eric Pountain, chairman and chief executive, took control. Under his stewardship profits have grown from £26.5 million in 1978 to the £135.2 million reported yesterday. Over the same period pre-interest margins have risen from 4.2 per cent to 10 per cent.

ness is in quarry products, mainly in Britain and the States, especially United Florida. It accounts for more than 50 per cent of pre-interest profit and grew by 29 per cent in 1985. Much of the improvement came from the integration of the business acquired from Lone Star in 1985, and the balance came from further tightening of the cost base. Further improve-ments in 1986 are expected because of strong demand for building materials generally.

The star performer in 1985 was housebuilding. More than 9,000 houses were sold compared with 7,128 in 1984, allowing a 44 per cent increase in pre-interest profit to £34.7 million. Tarmac expects to build more than 10.000 homes in 1986, and it looks forward to ousting George Wimpey as the biggest British builder of houses. The sale of Plascom, at an opportune time in the light of the subsequent fall in the oil price, has left the oil and industrial division with mainly bitumen refineries. An estimated £8 million of the £11.5 million earned by this division came from this source. Lower oil prices should not only allow margins to improve but should also enable a greater amount of road building within local authorities' budgets, allowing demand to increase.

Within its core activities the company continues to dispose of peripheral businesses and acquire new ones which meet the criteria of return on capital. In 1985 disposals exceeded acquisitions, but this is unlikely to be the case next year. Thermalite was snatched from under its nose, but doubtless other opportunities and moves upmarket. It also will arise.

Analysts are looki further advances in 1986 to

For Tarmac the year to £150 million pretax. On a tax rate of 35 per cent earnings per share will be 32p, putting Tarmac on a multiple of 15. This is a premium rating in the sector, justified if past form is any guide.

#### Westbury

Mr Bob Joiner, who lives in the Bahamas, has good reason to kick himself. A year ago he sold Westbury, a West Country housebuilder, in a management buyout for just £12 million. Now Westbury is coming to the stock market with a price tag of £39.2

The beneficiaries of this ent to 10 per cent. increase in value are the directors and the institutions who backed them. Most are taking the opportunity of the offer for sale to sell some of their holdings but the bulk of the shares on offer are being issued by the company to raise £12.9 million after expenses of £1.1 million.

> This inflow of funds will have a dramatic effect on Westbury's balance sheet which would otherwise look stretched. Borrowings now stand at £20.2 million, up from £14.5 million in February, against shareholders' funds of £9.51 million. After the offer for sale, the gearing ratio will be only 33 per cent.

The high level of borrowings reflects both the historical lack of retained earnings as a privately owned company and the size of the land bank. Assuming Westbury keeps up the same output as last year, when it built 1,700 houses, it owns enough land to see it through for nearly two-and-a-half years. It also has options and conditional contracts over a further two years' supply.

While this may suggest that Westbury is something of a punter on land prices or less than efficient in its controls, the rest of its operation looks very solid. Margins are unusually high, given that half the output is aimed at the first-time buyer. Last year, profits before interest were £6.6 million, or 11.3 per cent of sales. Interest charges were

pretax total at £4.26 million. There is no forecast for this year, but the company should continue to make progress. It expects to sell only 100 more houses but margins should rise as the company increases its exposure to the South-east plans to cut costs by £500,000

£2.31 million, leaving the

are plans to branch out into low-cost local authority housing and retirement homes. And the non-executive chair-man, Mr David Winch, formerly of Tarmac, has plenty

of acquisition ideas.
At 145p, the shares are being offered on 12.6 times pro forma historic earnings which is low enough to ensure a wide spread of investment interest.

Tootal Tootal promised its sharenolders £27 million pretax profit for the year to January

31 as part of its defence against the unwelcome bid from Entrad, the Australian textile group.

Shareholders' loyalty was vindicated yesterday when Tootal announced a pretax profit of £27.4 million, 20 per cent above the 1984/5 result

of £22.9 million. The share price now stands at 102p, well above the 78p Entrad got for the sale of its holding when it finally abandoned its interest in Tootal towards the end of last year.

Beating off the bid absorbed a considerable amount of management time and effort, but with the appointment of Mr Geoffrey Madrell earlier this year, the stage is now set for more aggressive expansion.

After the management changes, Tootal sees its main strength as being an international textile company. In a business where costs are everything, the ability to obtain materials from the cheapest source is key to market leadership. Tootal is one of the world's

largest sewing thread suppliers. Thread, which accounts for more than 50 per cent of pre-interest profit, showed a 14 per cent decline in 1985/6, due entirely to adverse currency movements.

Approximately 50 per cent of textiles profits of £8.5 million was earned from the supply of waxed batik fabric. mainly to West Africa.

Excluding batik, Tootal's position in textiles is small but profitable. Low cost sources are also

important in the clothing sector where profits nearly doubled in 1985/6 to £3.9 million. In addition to supplying Marks and Spencer, Tootal menswear and Raysil and Slimma womenswear are the main activities.

Assuming further pretax profit advances to £29 million in 1986/7, Tootal is on a prospective multiple of 10.4 times earnings. With a yield For the longer term, there strongly supported.

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

# Index soars by nearly 26 points

turned in force yesterday, encouraged by a firm Wall Street, the strong pound, hopes that the ADR tax penalty would be relaxed (it was) and the general health of the economy in the shape of falling inflation and cheaper

borrowing.
The FT 30-share index rose by 25.9 points to 1,391.2 -one of the highest one-day rises on record - while the FT-SE 100 climbed by 27.5 to 1.656.3.

Cheerful profits news from the building groups Blue Circle and Tarmac were additional stimulants.

Blue Circle led the field with a 43p jump to 716p, helped by better-than-expected profits and the absence of a rumoured rights issue. Tarmac produced profits up by 24 per cent, taking the shares 8p higher at

Guinness, recently de-pressed by the battle for Distillers, rebounded 17p to 313p. ICI jumped 15p to 934p on hopes that the ADR tax will be reduced and two other US favourites, Jaguar at 466p and Reuters 458p, improved by about 12p for a similar

gains into double figures, with Royal 18p up at 932p. Marks and Spencer gave up reason. Wellcome recovered op to 191p ahead of Thursday's interim statement. In contrast, Beecham fell 8p to 405p as the ICI chairman damnened recent bid speculation. In firm electricals. GEC

rose 14p to 208p as de Zoete recommended the shares to nstitutions. Hanson Trust rallied 12p to 179p after recent weakness caused by the Imps

Strong banks had Natwest up 20p to 885p after the big brokers. chairman's optimistic statement at the annual meeting. announced on Monday boost-Lloyds Bank, which has sold ed Johnson Matthey by a its Californian interests for further 17p to 180p. Farnell £170 million, was 15p higher at 609p. Insurances scored

JS Pathology (160p) Jarvis Porter (105p) Klearfold (118p) Lee Intl (180p) Lexicon (115p)

Lodge Care (70p)
Macro 4 (105p)
Maror 4 (105p)
Menwale M (115p)
Norank Sys (90p)
Really Useful (330p)
SAC Intl (100p)
SPP (125p)
Splash Prods (72p)
Templeton (215p)
Sgmex (101p)
Spice (80p)

2p to 214p, ahead of results next month, while Tate and Lyle, reporting today, lost 5p

Costain, anticipating today's figures, improved by 16p to 532p. British Aero-space at 560p. up 10p and Burmah, 20p higher at 358p. reflected favourable recommendations from at least three

The reorganization plans gained 7p to 210p ahead of today's figures and 9.5 million

RECENT ISSUES

shares were easily placed in Ferranti, 6p firmer at 134p. Wedgwood added 7p more to 375p on the rejection of the London International terms. Tozer Kemsley remained in favour at 171p, up 15p, but a recent newcomer. Lee International continued to decline

at 156p, down 6p. The shares were offered at 180p. United Newspapers spurted 28p to 373p after the annual report. Bumper profits lifted Barham 4p to 166p, while recent good figures helped Whatman Reeve to another 20p gain, at 295p. Speculative interest excited Fine Arts at 143p. up 11p and Alexon, 13p

Tech Comp (130p) Underwoods (180p) Wellcome (120p) Wickes (140p)

RIGHTS ISSUES

Bensons Crisps N/P EIS N/p Greycoat N/P Hartwells N/P Intl Leisure N/P Low & Bonar N/P Share Drug N/P Turner & Newall N/P

(Issue once in brackets)

Enfranchisement hopes prompted another 30p ad-vance in Gus "A" at 1.075p. Ratners put on another 7p to 161p after recent comment Good profits from Tedal up 5.5p to 102p, helped other textiles into higher gound. Courtaulds, at 280p and Daw. son, at 244p were amone those to climb by 9p and 12p

respectively.
Rotaprint dropped from to to 2p on the refinancing proposal, but later rallied to 5p — a net fall of a penny. Rosebaugh, at 605p, rebound ed 45p after last week's fail which followed the rights issuc. Stock Conversion was hoisted 17p to 745p, still hoping for higher bid terms from P & O, 15p better at

incheape improved 10p to 368p after comment on Monday's result. Lower profits from Ynle Catto failed to depress the shares, which closed 28p higher at 188p, supported by the increased dividend.

Fairline Boats climbed 25p to 208p, reflecting favourable comment. Helical Bar was hoisted 12p to 180p on assetinjection hopes:

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By Alison Eadie

US Life Corporation, a life

#### **UK** fights for Euro office

By Teresa Poole

The Government yesterday launched an aggressive cam-paign to win Britain its first permanent European Economic Community office with a list of four possible London sites for the community trade marks office.

Stiff competition is expected from Germany, the Netherlands and France, but British officials argue that it is Britain's turn to provide a major community facility.

The Government has also made it clear that financial support - such as rates and rent holidays - will be available if London is the chosen

The proposed sites are St Katherine by the Tower, Cockspur Street SW1, Central Harrow and Central Croydon. Apart from the Cockspur Street scheme, which would involve a refurbishment, the proposals are for new purpose-built offices at a cost of about £15 million. The site considered most

suitable will be put forward when bids from member states are formally invited by the community in about three

#### COMPANY NEWS

• NEWS LIMITED: The company's 50 per cent-owned computer services arm. Computer Power, has formed a joint venture with Western Australia's Ran Data Corpora-tion, which will have Aus\$2.2 million (£1.05 million) of our-side capital. The new company side capital. The new company has been set up to market Ran Data's telemetry security systems for the remote surveillance of buildings against fire and

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intruders.
• EXCO INTERNATIONAL: The company has acquired 89 per cent of LM (Moneybrokers). which was set up to conduct the stock exchange money-broking business previously carried on by Laurie, Milbank and Co. The price was £2.7 million in cash and the issue of £6.2 million in loan notes. Further capital of £10 million has been injected into LM (Moneybrokers).

 NORSCOT HOTELS: Total dividend for the year to Jan. 26. 1986. 2.4p (nil). Turnover £4.17 million (£3.08 million). Pretax profit £627,000 (£495,000). Earnings per share 9.5p (11.8p). The board reports that the group should benefit in the current year from both the Commonwealth Games and the Royal

wedding.

plans to raise about £2 million (before expenses); £979.000 will be raised by a rights issue of ordinary hip shares and £1.02 million by a placing of ordinary hip shares. The directors estimate a further loss before tax for the year ended March 29, 1986, of £1.17 million, after charging special and exceptional items of £515,000. No dividends

• ROTAPRINT: The company

rationalize its assets has been the sale for Aus\$2.3 million (£1.1 million) of 10 per cent of its interest in Oueensland Merchant Holdings, a tourism and

leisure group.

S & W BERISFORD: On April 28. Kleinwort, Benson purchased for its own account 200,000 Berisford shares at 253p. 150,000 shares at 256p and 300,000 shares at 256% ep. Kleinwort, which is deemed to be acting in concert with Hillsdown, has now bought 22.55 million shares (11.78 per

CECIL GEE: Dividend 2.8p (same) for the year to Jan. 25, 1986. Turnover £23.3 million (£20.65 million). Pretax profit £510.000 (£822.000). Earnings per share 5.8p (8.9p). • NEWMAN INDUSTRIES: Suter has increased its holding of ordinary shares to 9.12 million (7.23 per cent).

• SCANRO HOLDINGS:

DNA Ltd has sold 125.000 shares in the company, reducing its interest to 1.17 million shares

(37.88 per cent).

• YULE CATTO: Total payment 7p (6p) for 1985. Turnover £117.31 million (£128.78 million). Pretax profit £10.18 million £12.01 million). Earnings per share, net basis, 23.1p (22.7p). Assets per share 251p (23.8p) (228p). • ARLEN: The company has

conditionally agreed to buy the Columbia Companies from Messrs George and Robert Robbins for an initial consideration of £780.603. to be satisfied by the issue of 1.15 million ordinary shares (15.65 per cent of months' time. This is the first will be paid for that period.

AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT HOLDINGS: The latest move by the company to be the company to be more than acquisition.

The capital as enlarged by the company has disposed of Torbay's assets is £202,000.

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 ROPNER: Total dividend for 1985 6.5p (6.25p). Turnover £57.08 million (£56.71 million) Pretax profit £6.4 million (£7.97 million). Earnings per share 14.9p (17.7p).

• UNITED NEWSPAPERS:

The chairman, Mr D R Sievens, purchased 750,000 ordinary shares at 336p on April 23.

RIGHTS AND ISSUES INVESTMENT TRUST: The sale on April 28, 1986, of 55,000 592,250 capital shares and 125,000 income shares, equivalent to 21.1 per cent of the

voting rights.
• VIKING RESOURCES TRUST: Total dividend for the year to March 31, 1986, 2p (1.15p). Pretax profit £1.25 million (£848.000). Earnings per share 2.09p (1.26p). Net asset value per share 55.28p (111.4p).

• WEST YORKSHIRE INDEPENDENT HOSPITAL: Half-year to Dec. 31, 1985 Gross revenue £1.3 million (£1.15 million). • ALBANY INVESTMENT

TRUST: Proposed one-for-one scrip issue. Year to Feb. 28, 1986. Total dividend 3.5p (3p). Pretax profit £278.000 (£238.000). Earnings per share 3.75p (3.2p). Net asset value per share 132.75p (112.92p). PLANTATION TRUST COMPANY: Easiern Produce

(Holdings) recently bought a further 575,000 shares, lifting its interest to 1.93 million ordinary shares (27.64 per cent). • CHARLES BAYNES: The

assurance company valued at \$850 million (£550 million) on the New York Stock Exincome shares means that investment clients managed and advised by Greene and Co are beneficially interested in change, will obtain a London listing for its shares today. Kleinwort Benson, the merchant bank, is handling the chant bank, is handling the introduction.

> US Life wants access to European money markets to take advantage of lower interest rates in replacing its debt. The listing will also increase the company's exposure to the international investment community, according to Mr Gordon Crosby, chairman and chief executive.

US Life already has several European institutional shareholders, but it has no immediate intention of selling its products in Europe. With its base in New York, US Life is one of the relatively few American life companies to do business in all 50 states.

The company intends to maintain its 10-year record of an annual 15 per cent return to shareholders, including share appreciation and dividends.

Net income in 1985 was

# Estates & General INVESTMENTS PLC

Property Investment and Development

#### 1985 RESULTS

	1985 <b>£</b> '000	1984 <b>£'00</b> 0	increase %
Profit before Taxation	1,400	1,268	10.4
Gross Rental Income	2,403	2,133	12.7
Investment Portfolio	34,740	32,326	7.5
Net Assets per Ordinary Stock Unit	143.8p	136.3p	5.5
Dividend per Ordinary Stock Unit	2.5p	2.3p	8.7

Extracts from the statement by the Chairman, P.B. Prowting:-"Another record pre-tax profit of £1.4m. Very successful issue of £5m 111/4% First Mortgage Debenture 2018. Company has solid base for further growth."

26 weeks ended 31 March 1945 5000

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\* The plastic division broadened its product range and widened

\* We are looking ahead to the company's further development in

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**Redfearn National Glass** 

**Interim Statement** 

Sales

before taxation

after taxation

Extraordinary items.

for 26 weeks ended 30 March 1986

Profit (loss) on ordinary activities

Profit (loss) on ordinary activities

Profit (loss) for the financial period

Mr. John Pratt, Chairman, reports:

\* A significant turnround in net profits.

selected areas of packaging industry.

\* Interim dividend of 1.5p (1985: nil)

Profit (loss) per ordinary share

Ordinary Dividend per share

its customer base.

"Real progress is being made"

# Redfearn recovery continues

By Richard Lander

Redfearn National Glass gave further confirmation of its recovery yesterday by de-claring an interim dividend for the first time in four years.

The Yorkshire manufactur er of glass and plastic contain-ers is paying 1.5p a share after turning in a pretax profit of £306,000 in the six months to March 30 against a loss of £688,000 in the same period last year.

The encouraging first half follows a strong second six months last year which result-ed in a £1.08 million annual pretax profit and a 2p final dividend.

Both the glass and the plastics divisions emerged move in the LS widening the Group from the red in the first half carnings base in a most significant way but Mr Arthur Church, the At home, we have largely completed the modernisation programme of our the plass container. UK cement operations, and diversified pacity in the glass container market had led to stiff competition. This prevented price increases planned for January

Describing the dividend as a cautions one, Mr Church said:
"Until we know what is going to happen to competition in the AND DUNBAR WORKS glass industry, we would like ON STREAM to have a full year's results under our belts before deciding our dividend policy'

proved after the £1.65 million refund from company pension schemes allowed last October by the Inland Revenue. Redfearn shares, which have more than doubled in the las six months, added 12p after the results but slipped back to close unchanged at 211p.

#### He also said Redfearn's dislocation of production and disfinancial situation had imtribution from the construction work at both Cauldon and Dunbar which added to operating costs and largely contributed to the decline in UK cement profits. However, both these modernised plants are now operating well, and we expect to benefit from a substantial gain in efficiency and productivity during 1986.

#### BASE LENDING RATES

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# O Blue Circle Reports

# **SET TO GAIN FROM IMPORTANT CHANGES**

**GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS** 

1984 Turnover £,947.2m £870.3m Profit on Ordinary Activities before Tax £116.9m £113.2m Group Share of Profit after Tax and before Extraordinary Items £83.7m £ 72.4m

Earnings per £1 Ordinary Share before Recent years have seen several important changes. We have made a major move in the US widening the Group's Extraordinary Items into the sanitaryware and bathroon

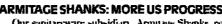
fittings business.
We are now set to

Activities in the UK were

hampered by severe weather which inhihited demand, and by

Another important developmen

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SUPER SECRETARIES

# Start-up entrepreneurs face a cut in salary

By Derek Harris, Industrial Edito

The 1986 entrepreneur is most likely to be an exmanager, aged over 35, with a professional qualification or degree and about £50,000 to invest. Taking the entrepreneurial route will also probabily mean taking a cut in prepared to invest a significant sum personally and to take a salary cut. Having done this, you should be able to look forward to a major growth in your investment and a lot of hard work." invest. Taking the entrepre-neurial route will also proba-bly mean taking a cut in

A major problem is lack of both personal and external finance. So, less expectedly, is the lack of a suitable management team, identified as a problem by 40 per cent of

ciation, which commissioned it. One in three of the entrepreneurs identified quality and skills of management as a major problem.

According to the survey, "If you wish to raise venture capital you will need a proven

prepared to invest a signifi-cant sum personally and to take a salary cut. Having done
ing the effect of fringe benefits
— of less than £43,000 while
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Personal investment by en-trepreneurs varies considerably. One in four invested less than £10,000 and one in seven more than £100.000. The investments seem to have been successful, with about half those surveyed valuing their present stakes at more than £200,000, while one in five thought their shares were

worth more than £1 million. Excluding the investment in their own businesses and any pension fund entitlements, half those questioned estimated their personal net worth at more than £200,000.

Most seemed content with growth in the value of their shares rather than taking high salaries. About 64 per cent have annual salaries - includ-

£40,000 to £60,000 bracket. Only 1 per cent receive more than £100,000.

One in three of those surveyed identified taking a salary out and lack of financial skills as problems. But few were worried about loss of status, family opposition or a lack of suitable business ideas.

Injections of venture capital led to turnover increases in three out of four ventures, and half reported a big effect on numbers employed. On average it meant taking on between 30 and 40 workers.

About 60 per cent of those in the survey had increased

their investment in product development, improved their sales and marketing effectiveness and enlarged their production capacity. But four out of 10 felt that finding additional capital could pose a big

# Computer voice gives rating

A speaking computer is being used in a low cost company information service on offer from today by Dun & Bradstreet, which claims to be the world's biggest credit refer-The agency has been operational county court judgments number of comparatively in the same of comparatively against it. This enables an emplication of comparatively against it. ences agency.

United States headquarters for two years, but it says that this is the first time the latest voice technology has been used for credit references in Britain.

the new service will mean an average cost of £6 to £7. it would enable frequent checks on a company to be made, and should be especially useful to those like whole-

Dun & Bradstreet has about whether it would be an accept-1.4 million British limited companies on its database, and subscribers to its service have to pay a minimum of a company costs from £15 but £150 to buy units,

APPOINTMENTS.

### Steetley names new deputy chairman

Steetley: Mr J S Kerridge has become deputy chairman. Mintex Don: Mr George Cartwright has been made managing director.

Corney and Barrow: Mr

Nicholas Stanley is to become managing director.

The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Company (Great Britain):
Mr Robin J. Bailie, a former

Minister for Industry and Commerce, has become a non-executive director. UK Petroleum Industry Association: Mr J Klootwijk (Shell) has been elected presi-

dent. Mr R E Lintott (Esso) and Mr N G Roden (Conoco) are vice-presidents and Mr C S. Walsh (Elf) treasurer. Cifer:Mr Ellis Conway has joined the company as sales

and marketing director.

Peterborough Data Processing Services. The new board comprises Mr Ian K Evans-Gordon (chairman), Mr David Laking (group managing di-rector), Mr Tony Bews, Mr Sandy Scott, Mr Peter Presland and Mr Michael Burton (vice-chairman). Mr Burton, Mr Laking, Mr Bews and Mr Scott are also on the board of Peterborough

Debenhams: Mr Bob Falconer has been named as director of stores operations. Alexander, Hughes & Asso-ciates UK: Mrs Elaine Sun-derland and Mr James Hollins have become directors in the consumer marketing division.

National Westminster Bank: Mr Michael Porter has been appointed executive director for the bank's City



H Clarkson Holdings: Mr M J Wade has been made a

TI Group: Mr Howard J Atkins is to join the company as chairman and managing director of the domestic appliances division, succeeding Mr Sinclair Thomson.

Manufacturers Hanover Export Finance: Mr John A Greaves, Mr Tony Crowther-Green and Mr John F Kemp have become executive directors.

John Laing Construction: Mr Alan Chaney becomes director of finance and Mr Peter Spriggs assistant director of finance.

Linklaters & Paines: Mr Alan Barker, Mr Stephen Boughton, Mr Michael Canby, Mr Anthony Grundy, Mr Raymond Jeffers, Mr Christopher Johnson-Gilbert, Mr Keith Thompson and Mr Tom Wethered have joined the

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# Commission's disclosure of

Before Mr Justice Mann [Judgment given April 29] The Monopolies and Mergers Commission had acted properly in deciding to disclose company being acquired the details of the bidder's financing

the Queen's Bench Division. His Lordship dismissed an pplication by Elders IXL Ltd for judicial review of the decision by the commission to disclose to representatives of Allied-Lyons plc the contents of chapter 7 of Elders' submission to the commission made in the course of an investigation by the commission pursuant to the Fair Trading Act 1973 following upon a merger reference made to the commission on behalf of the Secretary of State for Trade

and Industry under the Act. Chapter 7 contained details of Chapter 7 contained details of new financing arrangements in relation to Elders' revised bid, including how the renewed bid would be financed, an indica-tion of the final bid and details of how the initial bank loan would be refinanced on a longer

Mr Robert Alexander, QC, Mr David Oliver, QC and Mr Mark Howard for Elders, Mr Mark Littman, QC, Mr John Mummery and Mr Adrian Hughes for the commission; Mr John Swift, QC and Mr Stephen Richards for Allied-Lyons plc.

MR JUSTICE MANN said MR JUSTICE MANN said that under sections 69(1)(b) and 75(2) and (4)(c) of the 1973 Act the commission must investigate and report upon the question whether the prospective results of the arrangements in contemplation would, if those arrangements had been made and the results occurred before the data of the reference sive the date of the reference, give rise to a situation which "op-erates or may be expected to

whether the bid was or was not to proceed

Section 133 contained general restrictions on disclosure of The commission's decision

was attacked on the ground that the commission was guilty of procedural impropriety in that the decision to disclose was unfair to Elders in that its

the commission's decision without reading chapter 7. The interests of justice required that it should be disclosed in camera. There was no dispute but that in the performance of its inquisitorial function the

commission must act fairly to the parties concerned. Fairness was a flexible concept whose content was dependent upon the context which was under consideration.

The complaint was that the could thereby be caused to Elders by a revelation of the financial arrangements.

public interest.

# laid before Parliament and the secretary of state would decide knowing Allied's views upon the

consequences for the business of the arrangement in chapter 7. That view was not attacked as inational. The commission considered whether its objective could be achieved and the detriment Elders might suffer be avoided by means of a formulation of

questions to Allied. The commission had concluded that its objective could not be so achieved. The commission was correct in subordinating a perceived detriment to its judgment of

how best to perform its statutory functions. There was no suggestion that the subordination was irrational or otherwise than in good faith.

Turning to the argument founded on section 133, the question was whether the exception in subsection (2)(a) applied. That provided that the restriction on disclosure of information in subsection (1) did not

apply to any disclosure of information which was made for the purpose of facilitating the performance of any func-tions of the commission. The exception was not drawn as "for facilitating" but as "for the purpose of facilitating". The former form would require an objective examination of whether disclosure did or did not facilitate. The latter form

involved an inquiry as to what the commission had in mind. The commission's intention was to facilitate the performance was to factilize the performance of its functions. It was not suggested that the intention was either irrational or formulated in bad faith.

It would be unfortunate if the commission were to be put in peril of exercises in objectivity by the court during the course of discharging the difficult func-tions put upon it by the Act.

rates or may be expected to operate against the public Lordship heard in camera that sury Solicitors: Freshfields: Treatories Treato

#### Proving false statement in perjury l(1) and section 13. The latter

simply required more than one witness "as to the falsity of any

statement alleged to be false".

Thus, in those very rare cases

where the prosecution elected to proceed on the basis that the truth or falsehood of the state-

ment formed no part of their case, section 13 did not apply

and there was no need for any

where the prosecution did set out to prove that the statement in question was untrue, and did

not invite a conviction on any other basis, the trial judge

should subject to one important qualification, always bring sec-tion 13 to the attention of the

jury.
The qualification was that if

the defendant admitted that the statement was untrue, the prosecution did not need to call

direction on the point.

Regina v Rider Before Lord Justice Mustill, Mr Justice Hodgson and Mr Justice

[Judgment given April 25] In an action for perjury where the prosecution set out to prove did not invite a conviction on any other basis, the trial judge should always bring section 13 of the Perjury Act 1911 to the attention of the jury, subject to the qualification that if the defendant admitted that the statement was untrue, the prosecution did not need to call

any evidence to prove that, and section 13 would not apply. The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal against conviction brought by Theresa Ann Rider against her conviction under section I(I) of the 1911 Act. The appellant had obtained a

divorce by filling in the acknowledgement of service document intended for the document intended for the respondent spouse, and by forging her husband's signature. She appealed against conviction on the ground that there was a misdirection in law in that the judge failed to refer the jury to section 13 of the 1911 Act. Section 13 states: "A person shall not be liable to be convicted of any offence under this Act...solely upon the evidence of one witness as to the falsity of any statement alleged to be false".

Miss Zoe Smith, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Ap-peals for the appellant; Mr Martin Heslop for the prosecu-

for trial at the crown court. LORD JUSTICE GLIDE-LORD JUSTICE MUSTILL

any evidence to prove that fact. Section 13 would not apply and nically in issue. Solicitors: Director of Public

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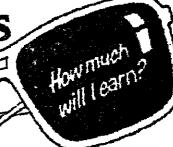
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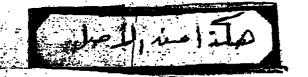
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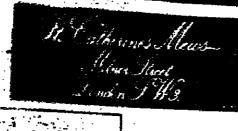
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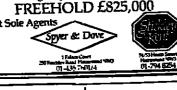
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The gardens of the main house include a pergola and the adjacent buildings include a guest cottage, two houses and stable block. The agents expect interest among the many successful entrepreneurs who have recently taken their companies to the unlisted securities market and are seeking an investment.

Bagnor Estate, near Newbury, with a 17th-century manor house and a 426-acre farm, has found a new owner within a fortnight of coming on the market: He is Peter Palumbo, the property developer, who was one of dozens of potential buyers. The estate was offered by Savills and Aylesfords at more than £1.75 million, exceeding the estimate and prompting Savills to comment that the property index for this part of the country has never been higher.

Cromwell's secret spot Eleven Strand on the Green.
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The house is close to where Cromwell had his headquarters. It has a big reception room, kitchen-breakfast room and six bedrooms. Outside there is a paved courtyard. Townchoice's Fulham office is asking £295,000.

■ The Brick House at Wicken Bonhunt, Saffron Walden, Essex, is an exceptional Jacobean Grade II\* listed house built in 1603 by William fisted house built in 1503 by William Bradbury and considered the most historic house in the village. Recently restored, its original features include distinctive Dutch-style gables. The seven-bedroom house, in seven acres, is for sale at about £350,000 through Sworders of Saffron Walden.

A Hardy pastime

Kirland Manor at Bodmin, Cornwall which has associations with Thomas which has associations with I nomas Hardy through his wife Emma who visited the house as Miss Gifford, is for sale at around £115,000 through Michelmore Hughes and Strutt and Parker's Exeter office.

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# The search for sites

#### By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

Barratt's new development in Fulham, which will provide both luxury houses and workshops, is interesting not only because it shows the largest volume builder pursuing its changed course of high-quality, high-cost housing but because it demonstrates the way in which inner-city sites can be developed.

inner-city sites can be developed.

If Fulham is not strictly inner-city in the sense that it is derelict, it certainly is city as opposed to countryside. One of the arguments put forward by

the conservationists who quite justifiably protest at the prospect of development on green-belt land is that there is much more land in the cities which can be developed, and that builders are not taking advantage of those opportunities.
What the house-builders, through the
House-Builders Federation, have been saying is that any economically viable

site in any town or city will be developed if they can get their hands on it. Last week, the HBF launched a national inquiry to establish the facts of building in the inner cities, determined to cut through the generalities of recent inquiries to make a practical response to the need for more houses.

They have initiated studies in towns and cities around Britain aimed at establishing whether sites can be developed, not in finding out why they have not been developed, and to put the results firmly on the Government's desk. Though careful not to prejudge the

that many house-builders believe that some derelict areas — where no one wants to live — can be revived only with

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the help of government money. This is not the case in Fulham, where Barratt' central London division is to build a new "mini" London square of 50 luxury houses, and through a partnership with Hammersmith and Fulham council, will be donating industrial land and new buildings worth more than £500 (00) to help local small businesses get started. The firm has acquired the 70-year-old factory premises of G. W. Dray and Son. It now has detailed planning permission for the town houses and for 23 small his tech industrial workshops and studios on the vacated land.

Barratt will transfer the industrial portion of land to the council for nothing and will build the workshops for the council at a substantial subsidy, so that the local authority will be able to market them at well under the normal market

in the £10 million project, to be called Hurlingham Square, the new houses will be built around a self-contained square approached through electronically con-

trolled main entrance gates.

The houses will have at least four bedrooms and the landscaped development follows on the Dulwich Gate scheme, which has won not only awards but the approval of the Prime Minister, who has bought one of the houses there. Building work in Fulham is due to start later this year, for completion in late 1987 or early 1988.

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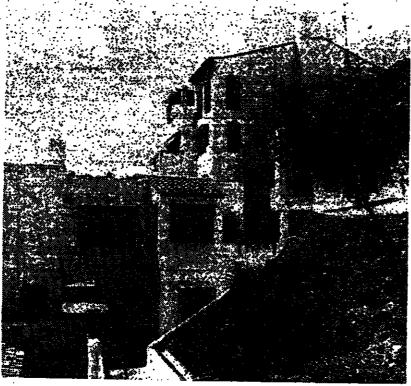
Marbella and neighbouring Puerto Banus continue to prove popular with the leisured rich. The property choice is huge, not least because some developers over-estimated demand after the 1983 sales boom.

Today, more and more buyers, especially those intending to spend some months holidaying each year, prefer to live in a more tranquil environment but still be near the coast.

Las Terrazas, a delightful develop-ment of apartments being built on a hillside five kilometres above San Pedro de Alcantara, has the dual advantages of being a 10-minute drive from the Marbella Club while enjoying a rural setting. It has southerly views over the Mediterranean from its position among

the rolling foothills of the Sierra Blanca. The first block of 24 units is completed and all are sold, while the 25 apartments in the second phase are due for staged completion this June, July and September. The scheme has been designed in traditional Spanish style with old roof tiles being incorporated in a seemingly haphazard way creating an illusion of an Andalusian cluster pueblo — the more so as every home has a different-sized balcony or terrace with the larger ones wrapped around two sides of the

The developer of Las Terrazas, Paul Simard, aims to have no two homes alike



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so the individualist has plenty of choice. just eight kilometres west of Malaga's Provided building is not too far ad-

The vast swimming pool, set in gardens overlooked by the apartments, and its adjacent clubhouse is due for completion early this summer and the

by late summer.

Mr Simard offers both a management and rental service and a full interiordesign facility.

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Details are available from Las Terrazas, Urb. Hacienda El Amendro, Box 422, San Pedro de Alcántara, Marbella (MA), tel: (952) 782291, (952) 774091; Harrods Estate Office, 12 Brompton Place, London SW3 1QE, tel: 01-589 1490; Portospain Ltd, 241 Kings Road. London SW3, tel: 01-351

In total contrast to the sophisticated Las Terrazas and its environs is the bustling coastal town of Benalmadena,

which is already complete.
Forty-eight of the 140 apartments planned for the first phase are being built at the edge of the marina and are grouped around a central square, which will have

small shops, bars and restaurants.

The plan is for the plaza to be traffic-free. Most homes will have sea views and the scheme is adjacent to a sandy beach for the use of residents. Eventually it will have its own beach club.

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Not even Frost can

freeze out Chinese

From Richard Eaton, Jakarta

Despite a highly satisfying 15-8, 15-3 victory for Morten Frost, the All-England champion, over Han Jian, the world champion, Frederiksen (to Yang Yang) and for All-England (1997).

Frederiksen (10 Yang Yang) and for Michael Kjeldsen (10 Xiang Guobal) hurned Denmark to defeat. Later there was another Chinese victory when they reached the Uber Cup final for the second successive time by beating South Kur-a's women.

When Denmark play England and Sweden next season there could be a revolution in the seconing system. The Inter-

scoring system. The Inter-national Badminton Federation

agreed at their annual meeting that these or any other countries would be allowed to experiment

with a shortened system of nine points only for five games, as a

way of making the sport more attractive for television.

Another proposal to change the women's singles scoring from 11 points per game to the 15 used by the men was referred to the International Badminton

Federation council (IBF). It may have difficulty in becoming

accepted because it is widely felt to discourage women's singles at

the grass roots. But a proposal to simplify the service rules, which

Meanwhile, South Africa will remain a member of the IBF. A

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# Danishgar can reveal true potential over ideal trip

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Danishgar is napped to of Nomrood is unquestion-draw further attention to the ably in the best position to overall strength of Michael Stoute's hand this season by winning the White Rose
Stakes at Ascot this afternoon.
Already this spring we have Already this spring we have seen the master of Beech Hurst unveil Shahrastani, the

armat pagg

weigh up matters. So the fact that he is running his narrow Danishgar at a difference of

the Craven Stakes winner, Dancing Brave, to win Saturday's 2,000 Guineas will be looking to Mashkour to provide some encouragement. Henry Cecil's colt certainly did well to finish third behind Dancing Brave at Newmarket, but he should not give weight

Ship Of State was equally



Valuable Witness, who will be ideally suited by the yielding surface at Ascot

Given the right conditions will be too strong for them on underfoot, Jeremy Tree's inju-ry-prone six-year-old is as good a stayer as there is in the country. He is also capable of winning first time out, as he proved last year. So I expect him to make another good beginning, even though he comes from another stable which is not exactly firing on all cylinders vet.

Eastern Mystic and Ramich John, the Irish challenger, who has stayed over since finishing

Bath results

Geing: good
2.16 (1m 8yd) 1,TAKE A BREAK (S Dawson, 5-4 tay): 2. First Orbit (R Wernham, 9-1); 3, Delfa Lima (J Rad, 11-2) ALSO RAN: 6 Beo (4m), 17-2 Fic Vic (5th), 11 The Tender Metzdor, 12 Judsown Lad, 14 Chagunola, 16 Sweet Fool, 25 Nenuco, 33 Hannah Reef, Jeanne Jugan, Tirisel Rose (6th), Winter's Beta. 14 ran. 31 hd, 3, 81 II, D Lang at Lembourn. Tote: 22.70; £1.70. £4.50, £3.70. DF; £13.90. CSF; £14.78.Bought in 3,100 gras.
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CSF: £14.78.Bought in 3,100 gns.

2.45 (Im 3f 150yd) 1, ROSEDALE (B Thomson, 10-1) favl; 2. Actinium (T Curm, 10-1); 3, Dumean Idaho (J Red, 11-2), ALSO RAN: 7 Turfah (6th), 9 lightiam; Better Bewene (4th), 12 Abydos, 14 Beybars (5th), 25 Grand Fing, Helio Georgie, 33 Buille, Polectorin, Miranol Venture, Neutical Siep, 14 ran, NR; Beniss Ryder, Bilet, 21, 2%, 14, 41, 31, J Dunlop et Arundet, Tote: 22-10; £1.10; £2.30, £2.60. Dr; £10.10, CSF; £13.63.

DF: £10.10. CSF: £13.53.
3.15 (Im 2£50yd) 1, PLAID (N Howe, 11-10 lay); 2, Gorgeous Strike (J Red., 12-1); 3, Prince Merandi (A Clark, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 9-4 Robbems (40t), 11-2 Landmark (5th); 15-2 Farolly Friend (4th), 6 ran. 5l. 7l, 5l. descheat, 1, P. Walwyn at Lamoourn. Total: £2.20; £1.40, £2.90. DF: £12.40. CSF: £13.18.

GSF: £13.18.

34541m 31 50yd) 1, STAR OF IRELAND (G Krog. 15-2; 2 Meen Jester (D McKay. 8-1; S. Bettel Chemp (A Proud. 20-1); 4, Sold Russon (L Raggo, 4-1 fay). ALSO RAN: 6 Longstop. 7 Kuwait Mutar. 9 Bassim, Parang. 12 Denrymg, Going Going (9th). 1raffiganzi. 20 Daniong Barron, Christian Schad, Honeydaw Wonder, 25 Moorland Lady (5th), 50 Pocacity Prings. Australian Res. Schad.

4.15 (5) 1. JAISALMER (A McGione. 5-1); 2. Jah Bless (N Howe, 20-1); 3, The Dominicae (B Thomson, 7-2). ALSO Ran: 15-8 tav Scanush Sky (5th), 7 Castle Cornet, 9 Imagnary Sky, 10 Merk Seeguil, 16 The Lonfleart (6th), 20 Fothy Gale, Impenal Frend, Tez Shikari (4th), 33 Brustriord, Siespine For Pine. 14 ran. 3; 11-4, sh.hd, 4l, sh.hd, D Eleworth at Whitshury. Tota: 27-40; 23 30, 229-20, 21-70, DF: £218.40, CSF: £100.46.

£1.70, DF: £218.46. LSP: £100.40.

4.45 (1m Sf 150yd) 1. GOLDEN HEIGHTS (Pat Eddevy, Evens favi; 2. Aflattar (8 Thomson, £0-1; 3. Bastimado (J Marmas, 20-1). ALSO FAA: 3 Atamceti (4th). 6 Ministraliis, 8 Lsw Court (5th), 20 Tudor D'Or. Mighilly. 25 Denita, Summerhal Rock, 33 Blushing Spy, Essann Player, Gay Caruso, Shirtstar Taxsaver (6th), Tremendous Jet. Battle Flest. 15ran. 81, kd, 141, 81, 141, P Walwyn at Lambourn. Toes: £2.30. £1.30, £2.50. £3.40. OF: £11.10. CSF: £25.31.

5.15 (1m 8yd) 1, FRAMLINGTON COURT (N Howe, 7-1); 2, Meat The Greek (J Red. 10-1); 3, Easys (P Cook. 10-1); ALSO RANK 11-4 faw Modens Reef. 3 Batow Zero (5th.), 11-2 Bowl Over. 13-2 Synthenc. 9 Poro Boy 4th.), 11 Arzban Bluss (6th.), 33 Startford Vale, Mess Harlequin. 12 ran. 14, 11, 21, 21, 21, P Walwyn at Lambourn. Tothe F10.80: £2.80. £3.40. £3.60. DF: £37.00. CSF: £78.02. Tricest: £65.75. After a stewards inqury the result stands.

Nottingham

Going: good to soft
2.0 (5f) 1, FOUR LAFFS (John Wilsams,
100-30 fav); 2, Double Talk (S Witworth,
20-1); 3, Chewista (M Berch, 18-1). ALSO
RAN: 7-2 Flapper Girl 8th, 5-1 Printatory
5th, 15-2 Roumal 4th, 8-1 Speedbard, 14-1
Beile of Stars, 18-1 Green's Gallery, 20-1
Dusgeniti Star, Largac North Moor,
Notandancer, Peggy's Treasure, Tract's
Moorman, 14 ran. Nr. Dancing Diene. 1%,
nd. 3, 1%1. %1. D M Lesle at Bilescon.
Tote: 23.00; 21.70, 23.40, 28.50. DF:
c9.20. CSF: 267.81.

2.30 (54) 1, MONS FUTURE (S Whitworth, 9-1): 2, Sarasona (P Robinson, 11-2): 3, Mil-Oh-My (C Dwyer, 8-1), ALSO RAN: 2-1 fav Princess Singh 6th, 7-1 Bingo Dueen, 4-1 Sam's Refrain 5th, 7-1 Gloned, 16-1 Bad Payer 4th, 8 ran, 2, 11, 11, an hd, sh hd, H O'Nest at Dorlang, Tote: 211.70; 52.00, 23.30, £1.90, DF: £11.50, CSF: 258.61. Winner bought in 1,600 gns.

Evening racing, page 32

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4.6 (Im 21 1, MILTESCENS (D Nicholts, 20-1); 2, Enbarr (S Caustien, 8-11 tay); 3, Highest Peak (W Ryen, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Mount Chympus 5th. 14-1 Cell To Honor 4th. 16-1 Quezal. 20-1 Rye Hill Manner, 25-1 Run By Jove, 33-1 Algino 6th. Canadian Sar, Dunston, Hadden Move, Nooky's Pet. Le Moultin, Mayestrican. Noble Viking, Royal Effay, Sender, Tender Type, Willwood, Ashiord Lass, Tanagon, 22 ran, Sin Hd. 11, 14-15, 11-16, 12-30. DF: £21.50. CSF. 23-75.

the prevailing soft ground. Following a good run in the Newbury Spring Cup, Virgin Isle is taken to win the Insulpak Victoria Cup, which Patrick Haslam, his trainer, won two years ago with Mummy's Pleasure.

At Newbury nothing was going better than Virgin Isle passing the seven-furlong marker. However, he weak-Spicy Story, who was one of marker. However, he weak-the unluckiest losers of last ened towards the end of the season in this very race: eighth and last furlong and finished fifth. But he was still beaten only two lengths and he holds Corn Street on that

Draw: low numbers best

O: £684: 5f) (12 runners)

Going: soft

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2.15 SEDBURY MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-

5-2 Clown Streaker, 100-30 Afrabella, 4-1 Rhabdomacer, 13-2 Master Pokey, 8-1 Gwynbrook, 12-1 Get Set Liza, 14-1

Catterick selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Clown Streaker, 2.45 D'Or's Gem. 3.15

Going Broke. 3.45 Marching Moth. 4.15 Auction Time. 4.45 Shanouska.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

Michael Seely's selection: 3.15 GOING BROKE (nap).

5-4 D'Or's Gem, 3-1 Penryn Bay. 8-2 Hot Ruyler, 6-1 Quivering, 12-1 Others.

3.15 SRIDGE HANDICAP (£1,861: 1m 7f 180yd)

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2.30 HUME AMATEUR NOVICE HURDLE (£685: 3m

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7 CLONASLEE M Avison 8-12-0 SWhitaker (7)
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14 3,0 HOME LEAVE J Charlmon 6-12-0 S Love (7)
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18 0-30 KELDI ANDS Jimmy Filzograd 6-12-0 ... E Freenan (7)
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22 04 MANASOTA KEY R Fisher 5-12-0 ... A Fowler
24 P000 NORTHUMBERIA H Assamder 7-12-0 ... J Walson
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Kelso selections

By Mandarin 2.30 Keldlands. 3.0 Singalong Sam. 3.30 Ashbender. 4.0 Steel Venture. 4.30 Olive Press. 5.0 Thorbell Arch.

3.0 HADDINGTON JUBILEE CAP HANDICAP CHASE (£2,334: 2m 6f) (15)

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27 JUP SHACKIE LAD J Mooney 11-10-0 J Mooney
28 U443 ROMAN-PAUL (C-0) S Leadopter 13-10-0 L

5-2 Little Franchman, 3-1 Singalong Sam. 9-2 The Divider, 6-1 Stackhawk Star, 8-1 Forens's Express, 10-1 Stand Back,

3.30 TIM DOODY ROAD MARKING STAKES NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,455: 2m) (22)

Crossley, 20-1); 4, Wessex (Km Tinkler, 4-1) ALSO RAN: 7-1 Aresum 6th. Intuition, 8-1 Northern Ruser 5th, 9-1 Benciery Choice, 10-1 Touch of Luck, 20-1 Wandering Waster, Amigo Estimado. Higham Grey, Campus Boy, My Charde, Fer To Go, Shipwinghi, Baluchi, Welsh Guard, 18 ran, Nr. Island Exite, Faidros, 41, 134, 14, 14, 31, W. Holsen at Newmarket, Tote: £7.80; £1.30, £2.60, £4.70, £1.10, DF; £39.50, CSF; £27.42, Tricage £357.21.

3.15 Sun Street. 4.15 Auction Time.

Prince, Anything Bse. Signorma Odone, Ricco Star (ur.) 19 ran.NR: Mijes Golf. 41, 10, 11, 16, Pince at Leominster. Tone: 29.10: 22.20, 22.30, 25.10, 21.80, DF: 22.47.0 (SF: 980.51. Thosast £1,085.02. After a Stewards inquiry the result stands.

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prove a tough put to crack in 18 in 2,000 the Haddington Jubilee Cup at Kelso. The winner of two Eighteen horses were dechases on the course already.

clared at yesterday's four-day stage for the General Accident he was far from disgraced at Liverpool, even though he did 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket on Saturday. They are: Alshinfarah (A Murray), Dancing Brave (G Starkey), Exotic River (G Mosse). finish last of six eventually in the race won by Arctic Beau. The winner went on to run the race of his life in last Saturday's Whitbread Gold Farncombe (-). Faustus (S Cauthen). Green Desert (W With Cheerie Chief. Coul-Swinburn), Hail To Roberto ters Candy, Urser, Youghal (C Asmussen), Hallgate (K and Olive Press all standing their ground, the SMT United Hills), Jazetas (R Cochrane), Border Hunt Chase looks like Lead On Time (Y Saintbeing a real treat in store for Martin), Nomrood (T Quiun), a close third behind Supreme running. He should be hard to Leader at Sandown last Saturbeat over today's slightly day, will undoubtedly provide stiff opposition, but I feel that an in-form Valuable Witness repect Singalong Sam to stiff opposition. It is should be hard to visitors to the Scottish course, Sharrood (W Carson), My vote goes to Olive Press, Soughaan (-), Sure Blade (B even though today's course though today's course was the scene of the only blot Ives). Toca Madera (S on his copybook this season. Craine), Vainglorious (-).

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15 -310 CHRISTMAS HOLLY Mrs G Reveley
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20 0-0 ALLEZ N Chambertan 4-7-9 \_\_\_\_\_\_ J Lowe 3

24 00-0 PORTER E Carter 7-7-9 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Wendy Carter 4

4-1 Corton Broke 9-2 Ren Duster 5-1 Freezes 5-1 4-1 Going Broke, 9-2 Red Duster, 5-1 Frasass, 6-1 Cameades, 8-1 Martion, 10-1 Racing Demon, 12-1 Christmas Holly, Sun Street, 16-1 others.

3.45 RICHMOND STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,202: 5f) (7) 

5-4 Marching Moth, 11-4 Mr Grumpy, 4-1 Whisting mder, 13-2 Roweking, 14-1 others.

4.15 HURGILL LODGE STAKES (3-Y-O: £726: 7f)

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Peter Greenall and Mike ladies' open, the fourth race on the card, the meeting was aban-doned as thick mist made Felton, the two principals in the men's riding championship, were in opposition in the open visibility impossible. race at the Axe Vale point-to-RESULTS: Hunt: Swaggering. Adl: No Swest. Open: Culm Valley. Ladies: Ballytartar. TODAY'S FIXTURE: South Davon. point on Monday. However, Chris Down, a local rider on Culm Valley, beat them both.

**GOLF** 

Denmark could not overcome the Asian dominance of the Thomas Cup world team championships here yesterday. China's 3-1 winning lead took them through to the final where thousand most suffer the holders.

they will meet either the holders, Indonesia, or Malaysia.

Not since 1979 have a European country contested the final and, with the service of Istora Senayan, it was always going to

Dane had been uttering about his fitness, he was physically superior to the man who beat him surprisingly in the world final at Calgary last year. "I have been playing poker with three three's in my hand." Frost said.

Yesterday it looked more like

of the first game Frost pushed fast clears out to each corner,

normally steady and patient.

From 10-7 through to the end

three kings.

be difficult to change that. Frost, however, had made it look possible. Despite the doubts that the London-based

Conservative path attracts Garner

was neat and tight with his play around the net, and was rewarded with a string of uncharacteristic errors from the little Chinese player who is the grass roots, but a proposition to the grass roots and tight with his play around the net, and was rewarded with a string of uncharacteristic errors from the little Chinese player who is the grass roots. But a proposition to the grass roots of the grass roots of the grass roots of the grass roots. But a proposition to the grass roots of t

Roger Johansson, of Sweden, the assistant referee, came on 10 sort out the muddle, which was compounded by Frost trying to reverse the linesman's decision in his opponent's favour. Such remain a member of the IBF. A move from the Soviet Union, Nigeria and Norway to have that country expelled failed to gain the necessary three-quarters majority, although the voting was 18-13 in favour

By Mitchell Platts

Maureen Garner will not be had still been living in to alarmed if she fails to Portstewart. Mrs Garner said. too alarmed if she fails to emulate Kitrina Douglas and Gillian Stewart by winning the Ford Ladies Classic which will start at Woburn Golf and Country Club today. Miss Douglas and Miss Stewart began their careers by winning this annual curtain-raiser to the Women's

PGA season. Mrs Garner is beginning what she hopes will be a fruitful career, although she is sensibly taking a conservative rather than insisting that she will start as fast as her former

amateur colleagues. I have to be encouraged by what Kitrina and Gillian have achieved," Mrs Garner said. "I can relate to them as golfers because we all played so many times with and against each other. So I have to believe that

n many respects I can follow in their footsteps.
"Gillian, however, lived and slept golf for five years before she turned professional. I am only now beginning to dedicate myself to that kind of life so I

might require more time."
Mrs Garner, aged 28, has arrived among the professional ranks later rather than sooner simply because geographical reasons made it financially difficult for her to plan such a career.
She has moved from her Northern Ireland home to
Whitchurch, in Shropshire.
where John Garner, the former Ryder Cup player whom she married, has a golf school at the Hill Valley Country Club.
"It will make commuting to lournaments a lot easier than if I

"I actually decided to turn professional last August but I did not make the change-over until one month ago when I secured sponsorship from Tipp-Ex. I played in a pro-am last week and I carned £300, which is equivalent to what I used to be paid for about a couple of weeks'

work.
"That is not to say it's going to be easy to earn money out here. I know it won't be. But I am looking forward to the challenge without setting myself financial targets. I am convinced that the way to make a success of this career is to think solely in terms of scoring well and I will be looking at par figures initially

Miss Stewart and Muriel Thomson, who was beaten in a play-off, were the only players to break par over the four rounds last year. The Woburn course is in better condition than 12

months ago
That being said, the scoring could be lower and Laura Davies, the leading player in the Ring and Brymer order of merit last year with £21,736, will leave her driver in the bag some of the time to try to carve a successful path along the tree-lined fair-ways. "I finished down the field here last year and that was because I lacked the experience to harness my power," she said. The standard of play on the WPGA circuit has improved by such a degree that the support from sponsors has increased to give the players a total of £750.000 for which to play this

**SPEEDWAY** 

# **England are confident** of turning the tables

By Keith Macklin

There will be no repeat this season of last season's virtual whitewash inflicted by Denmark in international competition and by Danish riders in British speedway. Eric Boocock, co-manager of

the England team which starts a five-match series against the 11,091: 3(7) (11)

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3 2112 COULTERS CAMPY (C-0) D McGarva
7-12-7 S Cunningham (7)
England have a strengthened standably cocky about it. but England have a strengthened team. Last season Kenny Carter's injury in the last international turned the tide. This time, with Simon Wigg back after his suspension problems, we know we can do it."

Notwithstanding this apparent confidence, it will be difficult for England to defeat the Danes who last year won the international series 2-1, and elsewhere swept the board. Erik Gundersen won the world championship and the British League riders championship. Gundersen and Tommy Knudsen won the world pairs title, and to cap it all. Denmark won the world team cup. Hans Nielsen spearheaded Oxford to a series of triumphs in domestic competitions and won the Golden Helmer. His total of 626 points left him nearly 100 points ahead of his nearest rivals.

Cradley Heath on Saturday and the remaining matches will be at Belle Vue, Wolverhampton, Bradford and Oxford, Herein lies the slightly Machiavellian thinking by England which could swing the series towards the home riders, regardless of individual and team skills. The Danes are much more at home on small tracks than on

big ones. Bradford and Belle Vue are not to their liking and only Oxford will find the Danish riders totally at home. A further complication for the Danes is that they dislike riding bikes with the new Czech-originated tyres which have been introduced into English speedway this season.
England are looking for an

outstanding lead from Wige, their captain, and a confident performance from the Belle Vue rider, Chris Morton.

There is new sponsorship for England. Sunbrite, who sponsored the world individual championship last year, have put their money behind the international squad and England will repeat from the gland will scorch from the starting gate as the Sunbrite Lions.

#### Rosedale blossoms

Couch, said: "I think he'll now go for a maidens at closing." Rosedale was the second winner of the season for Dunlop, whose string numbers about 200, Rosedale was partnered by Brent Thomson, scoring his fourth theorets of the season

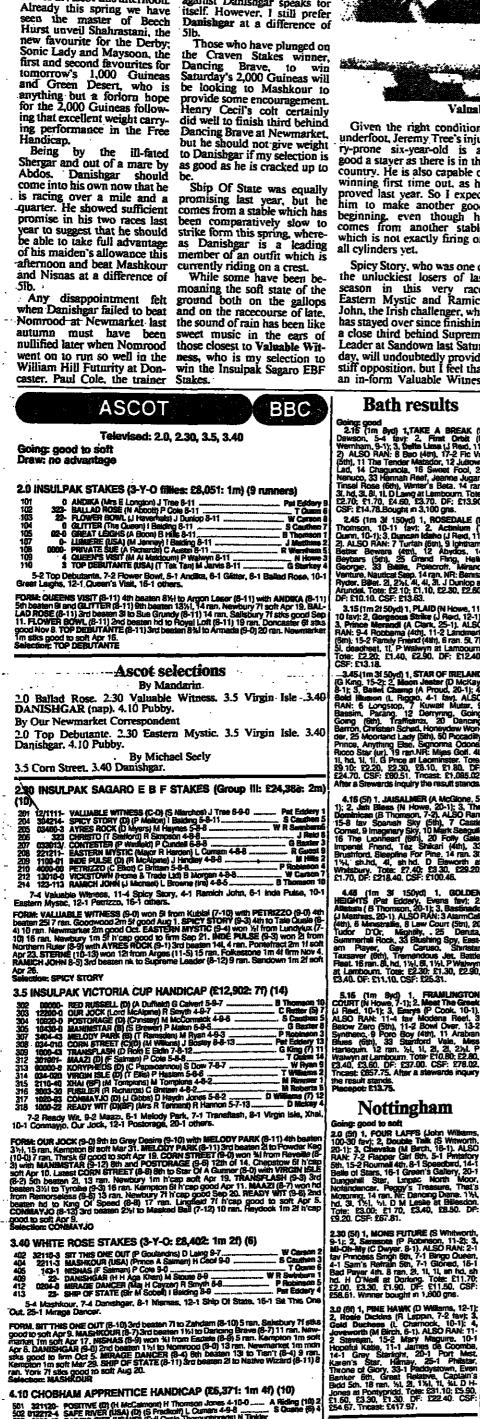
fourth success of the season.

Rosedale, a Derby entry running in a field of maidens for the Blathwayt Stakes at Bath yesterday, was a hot favourite, and looked a class better than his rivals taking command entering the final two furlongs and going on to score convincingly by two lengths from Actinium.

No one seems to be holding any ambitious hopes for Rosedale however, and John Dunlop's assistant. Anthony Couch, said: "I think he'll now go for a maidens at closing."

Ives to ride Embla

Tony lves has been booked to ride Embla for Luca Cumani in tomorrow's General Accident 1.000 Guineas at Newmarket Billesdon trainer Derek Les. He has also been confirmed as Leicestershire, gained his first the partner of Vincent O'Brien's victory of the season when Four Guineas.



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Today's course specialists

Brent Thomson has switched to Tender Loving Care in tomorrow's General Accident I.000 Guineas. Michael Hills now partners Bridesmaid.

Brent Bridesmaid.

Brent Accident I.000 Guineas. Michael Hills now partners Bridesmaid.

Ladbrokes report heavy support for Shahrastani in the Derby. Michael Stoute's colt was laid to lose £40,000 yesterday and is now 5-1 favourite from 6-1.

# angham adds - balance and strength to the class of '82

nounced his World Cup squad Best came along." for Mexico yesterday and declared it was stronger all round than the one that excelled itself in Spain four years ago. If that is true then the world could be in for another rude awakening from the most mischievous representatives of all the world's his fitness between now and "little people"

'The squad is stronger all round with a nice balance of them are under the age of 23 what I call our squeezing-the-

A few, though, could have mend. come through more rapidly than Campbell, the 20-yearold midfield player-cum-forrecent goal-scoring exploits since replacing the departed Davenport in the Forest team : have quickly spread the word a few shocks. that here is a successor to Martin O'Neill, also once of

O'Neill, the Irish captain until a knee injury a year ago robbed him of his place, has been forced to relinquish his dreams of playing in the final stages of another World Cup at the age of 34. The fact that the squad had the knee been operated upon immediately must have made it particularly distressing for this influential and articulate footballer. He may yet go to Mexico as a radio commentator. Bingham said: "He's been an absolutely superb leader for me in the last six years. But players come and go: it's the normal se-

Billy Bingham: the North- quence of events. When ern Ireland manager, an retired a young fellow called

Another whose ambitions this year have already been partly dashed because of knee problems is Hamilton, who had to sit out Oxford United's moment of glory at Wembley last week. Though selected by Bingham he must still prove the deadline of May 23.

The Irish have been fortunate to discover Ouinn and youth." Bingham said. "Nine Hamilton, within the last 12 months, but they will miss and have all come through our Hamilton's aggression. Wor-youth training sessions or thington and Jimmy Nicholl. others troubled by injury, are both reported to be on the

The least known of Bingham's squad is Philip Hughes, of Bury, who was ward from Nottingham nominated as third goalkeep-Forest. Seldom could anyone er. Bingham said of 21-yearhave carned a World Cup old Hughes: "He's the young ticket with so little interna- pretender." Unlike England tional experience, 35 minutes. and Scotland there will be few to be precise, against Morocco in Belfast last week. But his overlooked, it was as much as Bingham could do to find 22 live hopes. No doubt, though, they will give the world's elite.

NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD: F NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD: P Jennings (Everton), J Platt (Coleraine), P Hughes (Bury); J Nicholi (West Bromwich Albion), M Donaghy (Luton), N Worthington (Sheffield Wednesday), McClelland (Watford), J O'Neill (Leicester City), A McDonald (Queen's Park Rangers), P Ramsey (Leicester City), D McCreery (New-castle United), S McIlroy (Manches-ter City), G Armstrong (Chesterfield), N Whiteside (Man-chester United), D Campbell (Not-thester United), D Campbell (Not-

# Real look forward to UEFA final

drid go in search of their eighth favourites on three counts. They are at home to Cologne in the first leg of the UEFA Cup and we haven't recovered from and confidence has seldom been higher at the Spanish club, Although Porlan, Maceda and Sanchis will be absent through

injury and suspension, the man-ager: Luis Molowny, will be able to field a team which might stand comparison with the great Real line-ups of the past.

The Argentine forward,
Valdano, who missed the thrill-

ing semi-final win against Inter Mulan because of suspension. returns to the team and the West German international goal-keeper, Schumacher, will face a formidable attack. Valdano will link up with Sanchez, top scorer Butragueno, who is in irrepress-Georg Kessler, the Cologne

# Waregem face Two new faces further

Zurich (Reuter) - Waregem, the Belgian club, face further investigation over their staging of the UEFA Cup semi-final

recommended re-examination of organization of the match during organization of the match during which serious crowd disturbances occurred. Originally, a fine was imposed on Waregem and Cologue were banned from playing the home leg of the final on their own ground.

The appeal board chairman, Sergio Zorzi of Switzerland, said that documents relating to the

that documents relating to the semi-final second leg match on April 16, would be passed to the executive committee with a recommendation to take a fresh look at the staging of the game, particularly the sale of alcohol. Waregem have so far been fined 7,000 Swiss francs (about £2,450) because Belgian spec-tators threw missiles at the visiting players. Cologne, who non the semi-final 7-3 on aggregate, were barred from playing the return leg of the final against Real Madrid on May 6 at their Mungersdorfer stadium because of violent disturbances by their supporters.

# Yesterday's PESUITS FOOTBALL COMBENATION: OPR 3. Milwell 4; Reading 1, Luton 4; Swansea 2, Futham 1; Swindon 1, Ipswich 4.

Monday's results FIRST DIVISION: West Ham United 1. Manchester Cry 0. Scottisk First Division: Cryde 4. Sanchis. by his Real Madrid colleague. Porlan, as the only surprise. Sanchis will miss the Mexico finals after being injured in Real's recent UEFA Cup Decembarr 1
VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Premier 6
Vision: Crowdon 1. Sumon United 0;
Detwich 2: Kingstonian 3, Walthamstow 5.

inal. It will be Real's thirteenth the nerves of possible appearance in a European final relegation." Molowny, however, was not fooled by such pessi mism and he pointed out that despite finishing a lowly thir-teenth in the West German Bundestiga. Cologne had shown Their true potential in the semifinals when they crushed Waregem 7-3 on aggregate.

The World Cup referee, George Courtney, of England, will be in charge of tonight's game. He replaces Keith Hackett, who hashad to with-

REAL MADRID (probable): Agustin; Solana, Gallego, Salquero, Camacho, Michel, Juanto, Gordilo, Burragueno, Sanchez, Valdano COLOGNE: (probable): Schumacher; Prestin, Steiner, Gillichen, Gelfs, Haessler, Bein, Hoenerbach, Janssen, Littberslo, Allofs.

# in Bearzot's investigation Mexico squad

Milan (Reuter) - The manager of Italy. Enzo Bearzot, yesterday included eight players who helped Italy win the 1982 World Cup in his 22-man squad against Cologne.

The UEFA appeal board have recommended re-examination of re-examin two newcomers, a goalkeeper, Walter Zenga, and a midfield player, De Napoli, from Italy's

L'nder-21 side. Cabrini, Scirea, Tardelli and Rossi were called up for their third World Cup campaign after playing in Argentina in 1978 and in Spain four years ago. They are joined by Bergomi, Collovati, Conti and Altobelli, all of whom played in the side all of whom played in the side that beat West Germany 3-1 in the 1982 final in Madrid. Only three of the 22 players

come from the league cham-pions, Juventus; Internazionale supply six. Roma four and Verona three. The Roma for-ward. Pruzzo, the leading scorer in the first division with 19

In the first division with 19 goals, was not chosen.
SOLIAD: F Tancred (Roma). G Galli (Forentria), W Zenga (Internazionale); G Bergori (Internazionale), A Cabrini (Javentus). G. Sersa, Liuventus), S. Nela (Roma). R. Tricella (Verona), P. Vierchowod (Sampdona), C. Ancelotti (Roma), S. Bugal (Nanna). G. Reseel (Internazionale). Tricella (Verona), P vierchowou (Sampdona); C Ancelotti (Roma), S Bagat (Napoli), G Baresi (Internazionale), H-Tardeti (Internazionale), A Di Gernaro Verona), F De Napoli (Avelino), Forwards: A Atobelli (Internazionale), B Conti (Roma), G Gelidental (Verona), P Rossi (AC Milan), A Sarena (Juventus), G Viaffi (Samodona).

• MADRID (Reuter) - The manager of Spain, Miguel Mu-noz has named his squad of 22 for the World Cup finals, with the replacement of the full back. Sanchis, by his Real Madrid semi-final against

Internazionale. SQUAD: A Zebizareta (Attiebe Bib Borrar Z.

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Mikmal 1: Norwech 3, Charton 0

RISH LEAGUE: Colerane 2, Glenavon 2:

SOUAD: A Zeblzzmenh (Atthebo, Bábao), X

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**ATHLETICS** 

# Moorcroft sees humorous side to his gold quest

ished Dave Moorcroft's sense of

Trying to contact him last Friday about his "comeback race" in the national road relay the following day, he left a message on my telephone answering machine: "If it's about the race, I'm hoping to run well, I expect to break the course then 20 on to set three or four world records this season and win a couple of gold medals. Sorry to be so non-committal..." The irony, for those who have not heard Moorcroft's careful

assessments of his peers while
"filling in" for radio or television
during his enforced lay-off, was
not the send-up of hyperbolical
journalistic expectations, but
that he is one of the most modest
men in athletics.

State Howie Britain's green Steve Harris, Britain's cur-rent "king of the roads", who had to withdraw from Saturday's relay with a slight injury, welcomed Moorcroft's return with: "It's good to see him

back. He's such an unassuming bloke. He's one of the greatest have. And that appreciation was underlined by the spontaneous burst of applause which greeted Moorcroft as he went to the

Two years of injuries, and a runners, who form the backbone last place in the Olympic 5,000 of the sport and who can be metres final for the then world relied upon to bring a healthy record holder, have not diminis less than genuine.

Moorcroft "failed" to take

three minutes off the course record, which he holds with 24min 27sec. But he pronounced himself well pleased with his 25min 16sec, which took his Coventry club up from 23rd to eighth on the fifth lap.

#### Last attempt

The pelvic injury which caused most of his problems in the last two years, including the Olympic final, was operated on omer, and has completely healed. But Moorcroft that at 33 years of age this is probably his last attempt "to get back into competition with the very best. I'm prepared to give a year of hard work, and if I don't make it, then I'll just drift merrily along running in club

records" may be as much outside Aouita, the Moroccan who shaved a hundredth of a second off his 5,000 metres world record last year, is likely to make more substantial inroads this season. starting line on Saturday. For it
Came from the assembled club a reference to this summer's

try to get under 13:20 again. That would restore some per-**Pat Butcher** 

"Having won two Common wealth golds and two European

bronzes (1,500 metres in 1978.

5,000 metres in 1982), I feel I've

got more to prove in the Europe-ans. I've got to be realistic. Saturday's time doesn't even

equate to qualifying, which I'd be more than happy to do for either championship, because

The selections for the

Commonwealth Games in late July, a month before the Euro-

made following the AAA
Championships on June 20 to
21, where Moorcroft hopes to
run the 5,000 metres. In the
meantime, it is back to the

training track, "for the next month, with perhaps a little mile

He still nurtures a sense that

he let everyone down by going to the Olympics less than 100 per-cent fit. "The selectors held

anybody. It was worth a gamble

again. If I'm not fit. I won't run.

first. I want to get under 13min 30sec for 5,000 metres, and then

#### **RUGBY UNION**

# Scottish call depletes Kelso

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Kelso will be severely depleted when they appear in the finals of the Middlesex Sevens on Saturday. They have five players with Scotland's touring team who play Spain in Barcelona tomorrow before going on to four games against French re-gional teams over the next gional te fortnight.

Cramb, the Harlequins stand-off half, plays against Spain in a party somewhat affected by withdrawals, the latest of them last weekend when Eric Paxton replaced Finlay Calder, How-ever, both back row players hope to be fit in time to join the Scottish team which will take part in the Sportaid International Sevens in Cardiff on May 16 to 17.

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Four countries have announced teams for that event:

national Sevens in Cardiff on main well served by Des
Seabrook, their coach, and by
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ch, who hopes to be available.

West Division

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Texas Rangers
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Pct = percentage, GB = Games behind.

CRICKET

WASSENAAR, hemertands. One-day match: India 213 for nine (S Path 57), Netherlands 187 for eight (S Lubbers 51). India won by 26 runs.

GOLF

New Zealand include four members of the team that won the New South Wales Sevens and will graft on the exciting skills of Kirwan, the Auckland wing; Australia include Campese and Glen Ella while England, captained by Cusworth, have two of tained by Cusworth, have two of the second the biggest wings in the country, Trick (Bath) and Evans (Leices-ter), in their squad. The other

Beattie (Glasgow Academicals).

SPORTAID SEVENS SOLIADS: England:
L Cusworth (Laccesser), R filoon (Notringham), S Halliday (Seth), B Evens (Laccester), D Trick (Bath), P Simpson (Bath), D Cooke (Harequins), D Richards (Lecaster), Manager: R Littley Scotland: I Tukalo (Sekirk), K Robertson (Metosa), A Ker (Keiso), R Behrd (Kotso), F Calidarder (Keiso), J Jeffrey (Keiso), E Peatton (Keiso), D Wyllie (Heror's FP), Kanager: D Morgan. Asstraits: B Burke, D Campese, Glen Els. J Grant, S Tuymnan, P Lucas, J Miller, C Morton, R Reynolds, Illameger: A Jones, New Zealand: N Ruddell, C Philips, J Schuster, F Botca, J Kravan, T Wright, D Krik, Z Brooke, M Brooke-Cowden. four competing teams come from Wales, Ireland, France and a Rest of the World side.
Brian Ashton, England's assistant coach, will not be able to accompany the England B team to Italy next week. He is unable to get time away from his school duties. school duties at Stonyhurst College but the party will re-

# Andries will go all out in his quest for the world

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

The classic boxing confronta-tion should unfold when the fighter-boxer, Dennis Andries, of Britain, meets the boxer-fighter, J.B. Wiliamson, of the United States, the World Boxing Council light-heavyweight champion, at Picketts Lock, Edmonton, North London to-night the 5ft I in Andries rying to land bombs as the 6ft 2in former Marine tries to pick him off with sharp bursts of jabs and hooks, especially to the

Neither side will have to go looking for the other, though the more sophisticated American's more sophisticated defence system and footwork could pose a few problems for the shorter man. Unless Williamson uncharacteristically unleashes a heavy blow on Andries's chin early, the cham-pion will have the hardest fight of his career on his hands. Andries, though not over-burdened with elegant skills, is one of the toughest, roughest and most determined fighters in Britain. He craves recognition and will go all out to get it. He has a good knock-out record: 16 in 26 victories. Williamson has won inside the distance only

won inside the distance only eight times in 22 wins. While technique can usually master brute force, Andries's task is not impossible. Williamson clearly has class but he has not yet shown that he is a mpion of the calibre of

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

snubbed

by Devoy

By Paul Martin

title, has turned down offers to

play in South Africa. As world

champion, she feels she would

run into the sort of political row

which now surrounds those o

volved in the latest 'rebel' rugby

Owen Emslie, the South Af

but according to her coach, Bryce Taylor, she had re-sponded with a "flat no", de-

Leonard, or Hearns, or Michael Spinks, or Donald Curry. His opponents have not been all that good and in his amateur career he appears to have fallen jus short of the standard expected of

Williamson won the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) title in 1976 at middleweight but failed to get a place in the brilliant American Olympic team at Montreal. He won the title again in 1978 but still did not make the team for the 1980 Olympics. He was beaten in the quarter-finals of the 1979 Golden Gloves by Tony Ayala and then failed in the AAU championships, being beaten by Alex Ramos.

Pan American Games but came up against the tough Cuban, José Gomez, in the first series and was well outpointed. He joined the professional ranks but there, too, was unable to challenge for the title until Michael Spinks, the undisputed world champion, had moved up. He beat Prince Mama Mohammed, of Ghana, more a stylist than a fighter, to win the vacant World Boxing Council

Williamson makes much of his victory over Pete McIntyre, a British fighter. But from all accounts McIntyre was ahead but fell behind in the last three rounds on account of losing

points for a series of low blows There have also been reports that Williamson was floored in a sparring session with Milton McCrory, the former world

welterweight champion. All this, of course, greatly encourages Andries to get stuck in. His manager. Greg Steene, says that Andries has learned from his draw with the 6ft 5in Alex Blanchard, of The Netherlands, the European champion, that it is best not to leave things

to the judges.
"He won't be fiddling about this time", Steene said yes-terday, "He will get to him early and I think he will stop him halfway through". Steene added: They are all tipping Williamson now because he is the champion". But he revealed that last year, before Williamson was champion, he had planned was champion, he had planned to bring him over as an opponent for Andries. "Who would have tipped Williamson then?"

Steene claimed that Andries had prepared better for this contest than any other and had sparred with light-heavyweights and middleweights for speed. Andries also had the advice of John Conteh, the former world light-heavyweight champion, and was looking forward to bringing the title back to Britain after nine years. Contch, who after nine years. Contch. who had been granted his seconds licence on Sunday, will be in Andries's corner to bolster him

#### Alan Gibson looks back

#### The secret behind **S** Africans a glorious past

"Life and Reminiscences of Robert Abel in the Cricket Field"

This book, apart from its rican squash promoter, had been wooing Miss Devoy assiduously during the Open, spite an attractive though "not astronomical" financial

Devoy, appointed an honor ary New Zealand sports ambas sador and awarded an MBE feels she would lose esteem, and sponsorship, in New Zealand, and might even provoke demonstrations at next year's world championships in Auckland if she was to accept the

The South Africans did not however, leave Britain totally empty handed. When Emslie flew home last week he had secured South Africa's position in world squash through a using 14 propaged campaign.
Using 14 proxy votes from absent South African players, he ensured that the Men's Squash Players' Association (MSPA) reinstated South African tour-

naments in the grand prix ladder

A substantial majority had voted late last year, during the world championships in Egypt (where South Africans were denied entry), for the tournament to lose their points ratings.

So important did the South Africans consider the move that Eddie Barlow, the former Derbyshire and South African cricketer who now runs South Africa's Sports Office in London, interrupted a working visit to South Africa, and flew back to The president of the MSPA, Stuart Davenport of New Zealand, the world No 3, said

Emslie's proxy votes had "prob-ably swung it". The South Africans have made it clear they are deter-mined to fight sporting isolation on all fronts, and their attempt to persuade Miss Devoy to visit

their country may not have failed completely. As she reaches the twilight of her career (she is considering retiring young), the offers will become increasingly tempting, according to her coach. "Money talks eventually," he said.

# happily described. And W.G. Grace, with whom he opened a

told by himself, and edited by H.V. Dorey. Paper covers 6d. Cloth boards 1/6d. Cricket and sports Publishers. London, Susan Devoy, the New Zealander who last week won her third successive British Open

intrinsic merits, which are not negligible, is interesting because it is an early example of open and therefore forgivable) "ghosting" by a professional journalist; and also of sponsorship. The sponsors were the makers of NUVITE of Norwich. makers of NUVITE of Norwich.
The cover of the book is
emblazoned with slogans:
"DON'T ENVY THE POSSESSOR OF PHYSICAL
HEALTH - TAKE NUVITÉ
AND ENJOY IT!"; "NUVITÉ
THE GIVER OF NEW LIFE
OVER COMES. OVERCOMES ALL
WEAKNESSES": "WHY
NEWCASTLE WON THE ENGLISH CUP — see page 72".

#### Pleasing touches

So you turn to page 72, where you learn, purportedly from. Abel himself in the text, that Newcastle United, victors over Barnsley, "had trained exclu-sively on Nuvité for the English

Since Nuvité was "THE IDEAL NEW WINE FOOD", the word "exclusively" may be pitching it a bit high (were there no steaks and beer?) but the gist of the message is confirmed by a facsimile of a telegram from the Newcastle manager, "Thanks to Nuvité we have won the cup' only in a replay did Barnsley, a second division side, lose, 2-0). Nuvité, with its proclaimed conquest over nerves, came too late for Bobby Abel's own cricketing career, which was a pity, because he was thought to have a weakness against the fastest bowlers. John Shuter, his Surrey captain, says as much in

Surrey captain, says as much in his introduction to the book.

Abel played in 13 Tests, 11 against Australia, between 1888 and 1902. He scored 744 runs at an average of 37, very high for the time. He toured Australia twice, the first a muddle when two sides were visiting it at the same time, the second under Grace in 1891-2 At Sydney in 1892 he carried

At Sydney in 1892 he carried his bat through the innings, something no other English batsman was to do until Hutton, in 1951. In all first-class cricket, from 1881 to 1904, he scored more than 33,000 runs, average 35, with 74 centuries (another large number for the time). He also took 263 wickets with little off-breaks, and caught 585 catches, mostly at slip. He was not one of your tall slips — only not one of your tall slips - only 5ft 4in - but, like Hendren, kept bobbing up unexpectedly and missed very little within reach. In six consecutive seasons he scored more than 2,000 runs, in 1901 more than 3,000. His 357

Test innings on several occa-sions, used to refer to him as "Father". This was because one of Abel's boys came to the Oval one day, and asked "Is father here?" W.G. never tired of a simple joke, especially if it were his own, and Abel was "Father", with an accompaniment of highpitched laughter, thenceforth.

By the Surrey public he was nicknamed "The Guv'nor", which arose less from any natural gubernatorial authority than in the cocky, indeed Cock-ney perkiness with which he went about his business. He was a special hero at the Oval, their very own in a way which his successors, the great Hayward and the greater Hobbs - both Cambridgeshire men - never quite were. After his retirement he ran a bat shop at the Oval, and was coach at Dulwich College. H.S. Altham gave us this affectionate picture of him: "Who that has ever seen it can forget that curious little figure. surmounted almost invariably by a somewhat faded and shrunken chocolate cap, the slow, half-waddling gait that marked its progress to the wicket, the upright yet appar-ently rather limb-tied stance, and then the wonderful mastery over every type of bowling, except perhaps the very fast and very slow, and the inexhaustible patience that made the century only a mark to reach and leave

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Against that we may set Abel's own account, a glimpse of an elsewhere- unchronicled moment in cricketing history: "One afternoon last July, when Mr Crawford's refusal to lead the Surrey XI into the field against the Australians was the sole topic of conversation on and about the Oval, a friend walked into my shop to say 'How d'ye do." My eyes were troubling me, and were seriously affecting my work as coach at Dulwich

#### Medical discovery

"This I naturally told him. With my friend was Mr. F.E. Palmer, a chemist and physiologist, of Norwich.

" This gentleman at once convincingly said, 'I will put your eyes right,' handing me a bottle of his recent medical discovery. Nuvité, and requesting me to try it.

"Naturally sceptical, I. how-ever, decided to give it a trial. Feeling that I had really derived immense benefit from it I continued the treatment, and today I feel that I have, to a great extent, benefitted in my general health and regained that steadiness of nerve absolutely nec-essary in the cricket field." Well, there you are: the truth behind the scorecards. But what has happened to Nuvite? Does it still produce its elixir in Nor-wich? If so, a supply should

against Somerset in 1899 was then the second-highest score in first-class cricket. Boyhood days on Southwark Common are

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Scottish premier division VALDIHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Presider di-vision: Walthamstow v Herrow, First division: Bromley v St Albans; Hampton v-Herlow (7-45). Second division south: Flackwell Heath v Feltham (7-45); Horsham v Dorking; Rushp Marror v Petershad Uni (7-45); Southal v Bracknell MULTIPART LEAGUE: Barton Albon v Horwich; Caernarlon v Southport; Worksop v Hyda.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Alvechurch v Worcester; King's Lynn v Dudley; Shepshed Chemerhouse v Welling, Midland division: Mile Oak Rovers v Bilston; Rushden v Forest Green Rovers; Sutton Coldfield v Coventry Sporting, VS Rugby v Lelicester United; Wellingborough v Menthyr Tydfil. Seuthern division: Dunstable v Chattram; Rusjelt v Dower Arthence Tonddos v

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division; Huddersfield v Everior; Hull v Blacksum (7.0). Second divisions Bolton v Bractford (7.0); Scuninorpa v Rothernam; Stoke v Dorcaster (7.0); York v Blackpool (7.0). FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Charlton v Birmingham (at OPR, 2.0); Porsmouth v Chelses (7.0). CAPITAL LEAGUE: Southend v Gillingham (12.0). ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE: Chelmisford v Bringhagea. Brontingseg.
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#### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

HALLS BREWERY HELLENIC LEAGUE: Presider division: Moreton v Abrigton Utd: Starpmess v Shortwood Utd (6.45): Suppress v Faurior (6.45). NORTH-WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Pirst **FOOTBALL** en: Pennth v Curzon Astron. SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Miliwall v Fulham (6.0). CRICKET Britannic Assurance County Championship

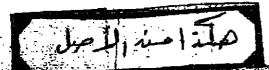
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CHESTERFELD: Derbyshire v Somer
SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire Gamorgan, CANTERBURY: Kent v Northamptonshire OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v ecestershire.
THE OVAL: Surrey v Nottinghamshire.
Other matches
(11.30 to 6.30)
TENRER'S: Cambridge University

SECOND XI CHAMPTONSHIP: Folice-stone: Kant v Lancastrire; Marinet Harboruogit: Leicestershire v Middleack Heedlagley: Yorkshire v Glamorgan. WARWICK URIDER-25 COMPETITION: Taunton: Somerset v Warwickshire. RUGBY LINION CLUB MATCHES: Cerdiff v Pontypool (7.15); Newport v Newbridge (7.0); Ponty-priod v Glamorgan Wndrs (7.0); South Wales Police v Maesting.

RUGBY LEAGUE SECORD DIVISION: Barrow v Shefflel Eagles: Battey v Runcom Highflek Huddersfield v Bramley; Hunelet v Water flett: Leigh v Kelighley; Rochdale Mansfield Marksmen; Whitehaven OTHER SPORT GOLF: Ladies' Ford classic (at Woburn); Married club chempionsmip (at Long

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# Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.50 Breakfast Time with Frank
Bough and Selina Scott.
Weather at 6.55, 7.25,
7.55, 8.25 and 8.55;
regional news, weather
and traffic at 6.57, 7.27,
7.57 and 8.27; national and
international news at 7.00 International news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; the latest pop music charts at 7.32; a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, Beverly Alt's fashion tips; and Alison Mitchell's phone-in

financial advice. 9.20 Ceefax 10.05 Gharbar. Ghazala Amin talks to nurse Farida Azhar Khan, social worker Meena Randhawa and a mother, Samina Mir. about preparing children for a stay in hospital. 10.30 Play

10.50 World Snooker. David Icke introduces coverage of quarterfinal action. News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale, includes news headlines with subtitles 12.55

Regional news and weather. Pebble Mill at One. Magnus Magnusson, Josephine Buchan and Paul Cola join the froics round the maypole and the Morris men who illustrate a number of English May Day customs. In addition, Michael Smith offers new ideas making the most of

Britain's culinary heritage 1.40 Bertha. (r)
Racing from Ascot. The Insulpak Stakes (2.00); the Insulpak Sagaro EBF Stakes (2.30); the Insulpak Victoria Cup (3.05); and the White Rose Stakes

(3.40). 3.52 Regional 3.55 Up Our Street (r) 4,00 Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds, Cartoon series 4.35 Take Two. The programmes under discussion this week are

The Collectors and Hancock's Hatf Hour. 5.00 John Craven's Newsmund 5.05 Jossy's Giants. Part two of the five-episode serial about a former professional football player coaching a youth team of no-hopers.

Ceetax). Birdwatch in Florida. A repeat of Tony Soper's second report, first shown

last night.
6.00 News with Nicholas
Witchell and Andrew Harvey. Weather.

6.35 London Plus. 7.00 Wogan. Tonight's guests include Tom Hulce, Michael Douglas, and Jean Muir. Plus a song from Glen Campbell.
7.40 Lame Ducks. Comedy

series about a man, kicker out of his home by his wife, who decides to become a hermit. But on the way to his exile he picks up a bunch of disparate followers. (r) 8.10 Dallas. J.R. and Sue Ellen are locked in a tug-of-love

Ross. (Ceetax) with Julia Somerville and John Humphrys.

9.30 Q.E.D: Mark, His Sister and the Scientists. A documentary about Mark, confined to a wheelchair Duchenne's muscular may be a carrier with male children she may who are racing to find a test to see is the sister is a carrier. (Ceefax).

10.00 Sportsnight introduced by Steve Rider. Snooker: quarterfinal action in the Professional Grevhound TV Trophy Football: Archie Scotland's chances in earlier efforts to win the supreme prize. 12.10 Weather.

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TV-AM:

6.15 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anne Diamond and Henry Kelly. Exercises at 6.25; news with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.60, 8.31 and 8.00; sport at at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 8.40 and 7.45; cartoon at 7.25; pop video at 7.55; a tribute to 50 years of holiday camps with former redcoat, Freedie Davies, at 8.32; video report at 8.40; a discussion on cystitis and thrush at 9.03; and the latest fashions for pets at 9.12.

ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: celebrations 9.47 Portugal's history in relation to the country's explorers, crafts and agriculture 10.04 Science: simple switches used to pass messages 10.21 Cars - veteran, vintage and modern 10.33 English: and modern 18.35 English: The Protectors, a play by Charry Potter 11.00 Middle English: Episode one of Izzy, by Jan Mark 11.20 Describing actions with advarbs. For the hearing impaired 11.40 Charristy. impaired 11.40 Chemi:

experiment: molar mass by elevation of boiling 11.55 Courageous Cat. Cartoon 12.00 Portland Bill. Adventures of a lighthouse keeper 12.10 Our Backyard. Games and

tricks with water (r)
Talking Personally, Judith Chaimers in conversation with fashion designer, Zandra Rhodes. 1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news 1.30 The Champions.

Secret agents' adventures.(r) 2.30 Farmhouse Krichen. Grace Mulligan and her guest, Jo Stables, each prepare a nutritionally balanced, vegetable based meal. 3.00 University Challenge

University of Salford v
University of Salford v
University of Stirling, 3.25
Thames news headlines
3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Portland Bill. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.10 The Blunders.
4.15 Basil's Joke Machine
4.30 Poparound. The first 4.30 Poparolina. I he test
of a new series of the pop
quiz. With Gary Crowley,
Level 42 and Bronski Beat
4.55 Roadrunner.Cartoon.
5.00 Bellamy's Bugle. David
Bellamy presents another
programme in his

programme in his conservation series. 5.15 Silver Spoons. American comedy series.
5.45 News with Carol Barnes 6.00 Thames news.
6.25 Helpt Viv Taylor Gee with news of the Waitham
Forest Victim Support

Scheme . 6.35 Crossroads. Adam and Jill have an argument.
7.00 This is Your Life. Earnonn Andrews surprises another victim with a

7.30 Coronation Street. Ken is confronted by Peter Barlow. (Oracle) 8.00 Minder: Another Bride, Another Groom. Arthur agrees to supply the cars But a last minute complication means that

with pornographic magazines. (r) (Oracle)
9.00 Heño Campers! A celebration of 50 years of holiday camps. (see Choice) 10.00 News at Ten with Alastair **Burnet and Pamela** 

Armstrong.

10.30 Midweek Sport Special.
Highlights from tonight's crucial First Division football games; and of tonight's world light heavyweight bout between the holder, J.B. Williamson, and the British champion, Dennis

Andries. 12.00 Mrs Amworth. Is the sweet and charming Mrs seems or is she responsible for the many deaths in her small town? 12.25 Night Thoughts.

ulie Christie in Fahrenbeit 451, on Channel 4, 10.00pm

BBC 2

6.55 Open University:
Psychology - Happy
Landing, Ends at 7.20
9.00 Ceefax.
9.38 Daytime on Two: Science
- seeds and plants 10.00
For four- and five-year

olds 10.15 Using CSE maths at work 10.38

Licken 11.17 Part two of a five-episode adventure serial in French 11.33 A problem for 10- to 12-year olds 11.40 How widespread is the problem of under-age drinking? 12.05 Ceefax.

12.30 World Snooker. David in with surther coverage.

Championship.

as the potter. 3.00 World Snooker. More

1.43 Daytime on Two. A German language version of the programme on learning to ski in Austria,

shown yesterday 2.00 Interiors of houses 2.18 Young children read a

book and try to guess what the ending will be 2.40 A reconstruction of a fifth century Athenian pottery. With David March

quarterfinal action, introduced by David Icke.

Guinness and Stanley
Holloway. The first film in a
season of Ealing
comedies. Mr Holland is a
shy and retiring Bank of
England worker,
supervising builion
deliveries. He concocts a
plan to relieve his
employers of £1 million of

6.00 Film: The Lavender Hill Mob\* (1951) starring Alec

employers of £1 million of gold. Directed by Charles Crichton. (Ceefax)
7.15 World Snooker. David

Vine introduces highlights of the afternoon's frames. 7.40 Going to Pot. Susan

Hampshire and Geoff Hamilton demonstrate the

best way of transforming seeds into a riot of colour.

Mr Hamilton also visits Kew Gardens to receive specialist advice on raising

looking behind the scenes in the Ministry of Defence

David Taylor examines the

specialist advice on raising exotic plants. (Ceefax) 8.10 MOD: Paying the Piper. In this fourth and final programme in the series

to the job of defending the nation. (see Choice) 9.00 World Snooker. David

Vine introduces

quarterfinal action

battle between Steve Davis and Jimmy White. 10.00 M\*A\*S\*H. Hawkeye and

including the all-London

Trapper learn that Colonel Buzz Brighton is

determined to make an heroic name for himself no

matter how many men are killed in the process. How

can they persuade the super-fit soldier not to return to the front? (r)

11.15 A Hot Summer Night with

southern California.

11.50 Open University: Mendelssohn's 'Dream'

Ends at 12.45.

Donna. Part two of a

concert recorded at the

12.15 Neurochemistry.

10.25 Newsnight, 11.10 Weather.

Statistics - Distributions 11.00 The story of Chicken Licken 11.17 Part two of a

Icke with further coverage of the Embassy World

9.00pm) is a simple documentary about a simple phenomenon. You wouldn't expect any intellectual pretensions in a film about innobbly knees, exached in a simple present a simple process. spaghetti-guzzling and hypnotized chickens, and, sure enough, deep thoughts are conspicuously absent in this tribute to the first half-century of Butlin's now mid-way in a glant leap between what they used to be (holiday camps), and what they call themselves nowadays (holiday centres) A lot of water and beer have flowed under the bridge since those days when Skegness at al offered seven days accommodation in wooden huts, paddling in a pool, glamorous grannie contests and, in a rare obeisance to the arts, the LSO and the San Carlo Opera Company - all

CHANNEL 4

2.15 Their Lordships' House. A

2.30 Film: Laughter\* (1930)

repeat of last night's highlights of the day's proceedings in the House

starring Nancy Carroll and Fredric March. Comedy drama about a showgirl

who rejects an impoverished composer for a banker. She regrets the decision a few months later when the composer

while the combeser will as her husband's daughter by an earlier marriage, pursued by a fortune hunter. Directed by

Harry D'Arrast
4.00 A Plus 4. Mavis Nicholson
joins past and present
members of the Tiller

Brighton. 4.30 Countdown. Yesterday's

winner of the anagrams and mental arithmetic

game is challenged by Ann Thompson from Cumbria. 5.00 Alice. Vera is bombarded

with presents and love poems from an unknown

admirer. Who can he be? Mel knows more than he

cares to tell.

5.30 On Land, On Sea and in the Air. An animated film made by Dutch animator. Paul Driesser.

5.55 Mother and Son.
Australian-made comedy

series about an elderly widow and her recently

divorced son. Flashback. Films of the

late Twenties and Thirties

reflecting changing attitudes towards the First

World War. (r) (Oracle)
7.00 Channel Four news with
Peter Sissons and Alastain
Stawart, includes an

Investigation into how European airlines set ticket prices between

Comment. This week's

comment. This week s political slot is filled by Donald Stewart, Scottish National Party MP for the Western Isles. Weather.

the art panel game. This week, Maggi Hambling and Frank Whitford are

joined by Sir Michael Levy and Adrian Henri, and

students, Catherine Goodman from the Royal

Gloucestershire College of

Arts and Technology.

8.30 Daredevil Woman, A

stealing vocks. 10.00 Film: Fahrenhelt 451

documentary about

woman stunt driver.

9.00 Prospects. Part one of the

Jacquie de Creed, a too

final two-part story of the series and Pincy and Billy

are in Limehouse Police Station accused of

(1966) starring Julie Christie and Oskar Werner. This final film of

the Truffaut Season is based on Ray Bradbury's

have been banned, and it

is the job of the firemen to

hunt down any remaining works and burn them.

of Lords, Ends at 12.15.

edings at the House

12.00 Their Lordships' House. Highlights of the day's proceedings at the life

first novel, set in the future, when all books

(Oracle)

8.00 Gallery. George Melly chairs another edition of

Girls' dancing troupe, celebrating the centenary of their formation, in

(?)strategies they create. The MOD films were made before the rows broke out over Britain's role in the Americans' bombing of Libya. How percipient, then, of Mr Taylor, after hearing from Europe's top Nato general that the West is dancing to the Soviet piper's tune, that he should confront the British Defence Secretary with the thought that the piper to whose tune Britain dances is not

Radio 4

Travel 9.00 idews 9.05 Midweek with Libby

CHOICE

(BBC2, 8.10pm)winds up David Taylor's hard-hitting documentary series about a world wholly preoccupied with arms and with the defence sitting in the Kremlin but in the White House.

## Sest of the rest on TV tonight: Charles Crighton's merry Ealing comedy The Lavender (full Mob (BBC 2, 6.00pm), which puts us in the mood for

won't disappoint you unless you expect if to be as bleakly brilliant as the Ray Bradbury nove!. PRadio choice: The BBC SO playing Saint-Saens's "Organ" Symphony (Radio 3, 9.00pm)and the final part of June Knox-Mawer's anecdotal treat about exiled Britons in faraway places with strange sounding names, Tales from Paradise (Radio 4, 8.15pm).

6.00 News; Financial Report 5.30 First Night Impressions First Night Impressions. Robert Cushman recalls his years as Drama Critic of The Observer (2). Actors. 7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 In Business. Peter Smith with views and stories from Britain's shopfloors and beartrooms.

On long wave. VHF variations at end of Radio 4.
5.55 Shipping 6.00 News Briefing: Weather 6.10 Farming 6.25 Prayer (s)
6.30 Today, Incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News 6.45 Business News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 News 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather: Travel boardrooms. Groundswell (new series) Hugh Sykes examines motorways and their environmental impact. Tales From Paradise. June Knox-Mawer 8.15

June Knox-Mawer
recalls the last days of the
official Bhillish presence
in the South Pacific (final
instalment). Tonight:
Moving On (s)
9.00 Thirty-Minute Theatre. Purves (s)
10.00 News: Gardeners'
Question Time.Today's
edition comes from
Bedfordshire. Questions come from members of the Biggleswade and District Gardening Club. Answering them: Dr Stefan Buczacki, Fred Downham

and Geoffrey Smity. The charman is Clay Jones 10.30 Moming Story: A Change of Scene by Andrea Endrewert-Tracy. Read by Fred Power Freda Dowe.

10.45 Daily Service (New Every Morning, page 5) (s)

11.00 News: Travel; Echoes of Lost Tibet. Memories of British travellers on the 'roof of the world' (2) of the world (2)

Forbidden Land 11.48 Dancing a Hompipe in Fetters. Suzanne Burden reads from the journals and letters of the 19thcentury acress, Fanny Kemble (3). 12.00 News; You and Yours,

with John Howard. 12.27 Around the World in 25 years. Johnny Morris recalls some of the places has visited and people he has met. This week: Yugoslavia. 12.55

1.00 The World At One: News 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping
2.00 News; Woman's hour.
Includes an interview
with Glenda Jackson.
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. The Hind Leg. by matthew Irwin. With Avis Bunnage as the mothe

who goes to visit her son (s) English Now (new series) for anyone interested in the language. With David 4.05 File on 4

4.45 Kaleidoscope Extra: Audible Scenery, Music in the theatre.Natalie Whe talks to musicians and directors.
5.00 PM: News magazin
5.50 Shipping, 5.55

On medium wave. Vnr variations are given at the end.
6.55 Weather. 7.00 News
7.05 Morning
Concert:Krommer (OctatPartita in F, Op 557), Milhaud
(Suite francaise),
Grainger (Lincolnshire Posy).
8.05 Morning Concert 8.00 News 8.05 Morning Concert

Friday's Omnibus documentary Mede in Ealing, and Truffaut's Fahrenheit 451 (Channel 4, 10.00).which

Peter Davalle

Thirty-Minuta Theatre.
Just Impediment, by
Tony Whittaker. With Eileen
Derbyshire and John
Jardine in the cast. The story
is about a wedding
between a Catholic
bridegroom and a
Protestant bnde, and the
problems it causes to
their responding on (in) fellowers.

problems treates to their respective fathers, (r) (s) 9.30 Adventure. Muke hollingworth on Airship Piloting. 9.45 Kalerdoscope. With Paul Allen Includes comment on Angry Housewives, at the Lync, and The Snow

Oueen, at Sadler's Wells 10.15 A Book at Bedome: Mr Waterield's Crusade (8). Read by John Rowe. 10.29 Weather 10.30 The World Tonight 11.15 The Financial World

Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News: Weather. 12.33
Shipping.
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except. 5.55-6.00am West Travel, 11.00-12.00 For

Schools 1.55-3.00pm For Schools 1.55-3.00pm For Schools 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.30-12.10em Open University: 11.30 Propaganda and the Civil War. 11.50 Social Sciences: Grapevine. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-time Broadcasting: CSE English. 12.30 Prejudice in Arthur Miller's The Crucible. 12.50 Friendship in John Friendship in John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men.

Radio 3

On medium wave. VHF variations

waltz), Beethoven (Sonsta in A, Op 12 No 2: Periman and Ashkenazy),Haydn (Symphony No 100), 9.00

News
9.05 Schubert: Polonaises in
D minor', F and B flat, D
824, nos 1 to 3 : Anna
Queffelec and Imogen
Cooper, pianos), Settings of
Adam Storck's
translation of The Lady of the
Lake, and other works including Ellers Gesang 1.( Raste, Krieger). With Ameling (soprano) and Neil Mackle among the

Mackie among the performers
10.00 Bridge and Britten:
Bridge (Enter Spring), and Britten (Variations on a theme of Bridge.Op 10)
10.50 BBC Singers at Arundel:
Schoenberg (Friede auf Erden), Wilbye (Draw on sweet night), and Saim-Saens (three songs, including Les fleurs et les arbres)
11.20 Peter Waltfisch: plano recital. Schumann (Kreisleriana, Op 15; Impromptus on theme of

Impromptus on theme of Clara Wieck, Op 5) 12-15 Concert Hall: Wind Soloists of the Chamber Orchestra of Europe. Mozart (Serenade in C minor, K 388), Beethoven (Octet in E flat, Lp 103). 1.00 News 1.05 Sonny Rollins: recordings made by the American tenor saxophonist including
There'll never be another

1.30 Matinee Musicale: Malcolm Arnold (Tam Maccent Arnol (1 am O'Shanter overture), Anthony Hedges (Scenes from the Humber), Vaughan Williams (Norfolk Rhapsody No 1), Eric Coates (London Suite), and traditional songs including The Keel Row and Billy Boy: (Richard Butler, Northumbrian pipesi 2.30 Couperin: Hersperion XX in Quatriene ordre: La

3.00 The Coolidge (String Quartet No 4) and Schoenberg (String Quartet No 4), with Allegriand Lasalle Quartets

and Lasalle Citamers
respectively
4.00 Choral Evensong: from
Chapel of King's College,
Cambridge, 4.55 News
5.00 Midweek Chokes: Gluck
(liphigenie en Aulide
overfure), Pauer (Bassoon Concerto: Gavin McNaughton, soloist), Beethoven Violin Concerto:/ Hubermann. concernor, Hubermann, soloist), Orff (Trionfo Afrodite: Leipzig Radio SO, Leipzig Radio Chorus and soloists) 7.00 Debut: Antonella

Ciccozzi (harpi). Suriani (Partita), Salzado (idyllic poem, and Variations) 7.30 BBC SO (under Baudo), with Ton Koopman (harpsichord), and Huw Tregelles Williams (organ). Part one. Berlioz (Three movements from

Romeo and Juliet), Poulenc (Concert champetre) 8.40 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcast 9.00 Concert: part two. Said Saens (Symphony No 3) 9.50 A Handful of Pleasant A Hamdful of Pleasem
Delights: Michael
Hordern with readings from
Izaak Walton's The
Compleat Angler: Music by
Terry Davis, performed
by Robin Jeffrey and David
Hitchen 10.40 A Swiss Noctume: Boohmann Quartet with Ian Caddy (baritone). Othmar Schoock (Nottumo, Op 11.25 re and Strabil: Paul Crossley (plano)plays Faura's Noctume No 13, and Michael Habermann

plays Djami 11.57 News. 12.00 Closedown. VHF only: Open University, from 6.35am to 6.55. Open Forum:

Radio 2 On medium wave. VHF at end of Radio 1.

News on the hour. Headlines 5.30cm, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. Sports Desks: 1.05cm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45 (mf only), 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 8.45 (mf only), 9.55.
4.00am Colin Berry (s) 5.30 Ray Moore (s) 7.30 Derek Jameson (s)9.30 Ken Bruce (s)11.00 Jimmy Young plus Social Security questions answered by Anthony Newton, MP 1.05pm David Jacobs (s) 2.00Gloria Humatord with Tony Curris answering antiques queries. The number to ring is 01-580 4444, between 2.00 and 2.45 (s) 3.30 David Hamilton (s) 5.05 John Durin (s) 7.00 Folk on 2, with Jim Lloyd (s), 7.30 Soccer Special, 8.30The McCalmans and Friends (s) 9.00Listen to the Band (s) 9.55Sports Desk 10.00A Slight Case of Murdoch Richard Murdoch chats to a live audience 10.15

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Midnight (stereo from midnight)
1.00am Charles Nove (s) 3.004.00A Little Night Music (s).

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Adnan John 9.30 Simon Bates 12.30pm Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 12.45 Gary Davies 3.00
Steve Wright 5.30 Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 5.45 Bruno Brookes (incl. at 6.30, Top 30 album chart) 7.30 Janice Long 10.00-12.00.John Peel (s). VHF RADIOS 1 & 2:- 4.00amAs Radio 2.7.30 Folk on Two 8.30
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# The pressure intensifies

West Ham United can ake certain of at least third mace in the first division by cating Ipswich Town at Upion Park tonight, thus completing four successive home avoiding relegation, will have wins in 10 days and keeping the pressure on the two teams in front of them, Liverpool and Everton. Their manager, John Lyall, said "It's great that we are taking it all the way

West Ham have only one worry after Monday's hard earned win over Manchester City - Ward, an ever present this season, finished the game with a slight groin strain. Lyali admits his players are tired after a long hard season "but so are all the other teams, and when you are winning you don't notice being tired. he

"We have already achieved the target we set ourselves this ceived a lift yesterday when season of finishing higher than Reid and Van den Hauwe any West Ham side has ever were included in the party of done before in division one. 14 for the match at Oxford lads. Now we simply have to progress after being injured seek to win our remaining during Saturday's goalless games and hope that Liverpool and Everton slip up. Harper and Richardson are Manchester City made it hard added to the squad. for us. They were the third Oxford's Northern Ireland side of the last four we have forward, Billy Hamilton. is beaten to use a sweeper, which is a mark of respect to us." Stewart's first-half penalty separated the teams.

time with an only goal scored against lpswich. by Cottee. Almost exactly a

Luton Town yesterday un-

veiled their plans to ban spectators of visiting clubs from Kenilworth Road next

watch Luton's games will first

have to buy a membership

card costing £1. The cards,

incorporating a magnetic code, will have to be passed through

a security scanner in a

computercontrolled turnstile

system.

The equipment is costing Luton £250,000 and David

Evans, the club's chairman,

said at a press conference that

the scheme has the backing of

the Prime Minister, the gov-

sidered banning away support-

ers after Milwall fans caused

£25,000 worth of damage in

7.55

relegation fears.

lpswich, still needing three points from their last two matches to make certain of no inferiority complex about tonight's match. Their manag-er. Bobby Ferguson, said: "We are going there to win. It would be nice to get three points because it would prevent having a nail-biting fin-ish at Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday. Ipswich have no fresh injury worries following their injury-time victory over Oxford United on Saturday. Everton's title hopes re-

> Northern Ireland's World Cup squad and other football Page30

which is a great credit to the tonight. They have made good draw with Nottingham Forest.

recalled to face Everton. Hamilton, who is included in treland's World Cup squad after being troubled all season parated the teams.

after being troubled all season has been under intensive
West Ham have beaten with a knee injury, takes over treatment for 10 days for a Ipswich away in both League from Charles, who suffered a and FA Cup this season, each recurrence of a groin strain time with an only goal scored against Ipswich. knee injury and Milne said yesterday: "I am keeping my fingers crossed, but will not be

The 3-2 defeat left Oxford in

states that visiting clubs

points from the remaining three home games to stay in the first division. He said:
"We were killed off by two diabolical decisions by referee Tony Holbrook, which cost two goals after playing well enough to deserve a win and it will make the players more determined tomorrow. They know they cannot afford another defeat."

The League leaders, Liverpool, have an injury worry for tonight's visit to Leicester City. Johnston is suffering from a painful back which makes him a doubtful starter and he will have a late fitness test. Rush has also had treatment for a back injury but is likely to play.

The Liverpool player-man ager, Kenny Dalglish, takes a squad of 15 with Walsh, Lee and McMahon added to the dozen who were on duty in Saturday's 5-0 defeat of Birmingham City. Leicester's manager, Gor

don Milne, says that tonight's match is as important as a cup final. The former England winger, Laurie Cunningham, is likely to play, as Leicester attempt to avoid relegation Cunningham will probably take over from Lynex, who is

Smith is still doubtful. He able to say whether Smith will year ago another Cottee goal deep relegation trouble and be in until the very last gave West Ham a 1-0 win at their manager. Maurice Ev-minute."

### Luton card plan to Argentina going for a rout

Oslo (Reuter) - Argentina should be given 25 per cent of the capacity for cup-ties, but a take on Norway today anxious request will be made at an FA to find their goal touch and meeting on May 13 to grant quash suggestions that their Luton exemption from that manager, Carlos Bilardo, has Smith said that if the rule was not waived for Luton, they would decide whether to play

puterized turnstile system, the the 1978 finals. turnstile will reject any card

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They should have no problem disposing of the Norwegians, although the mixture of local despite a deliberate policy of amateurs and exiled professak the Football Association charging high admission sionals caused a major upset last year by beating World and the Football League to charges for them. The club last year by beating World allow the ban to operate in says that by banning away Cup holders Italy. cup-ties as well as League supporters its police bills can Argentina travel to Israel for games. An existing FA rule be reduced.

ban visiting fans

assembled a defensive squad for next month's World Cup. He has been criticised for switching the emphasis from the sweeping, attacking moves opponents or neutral grounds, or withdraw from the cup cesar Luis Menotti, which competitions. Under the com-

Bilardo wants his team to which is stolen or reported as rout Norway in today's match being blacklisted by the club. at the Ulleval Stadium to Luton hope to sell up to make amends for the recent 2-30,000 cards to home support- 0 defeat by France and prove ernment, police, local councils ers and believe that more local his side is no more defensive people will go to their first than in previous years. The division matches once they Argentinians, with their capknow there cannot be trouble tain Diego Maradona due in involving rival supporters. from Italy, rehearsed the full and around the ground during
Those who buy the cards will range of their attacking moves
a FA Cup-tie last season.

also be asked to sign a promise during a hard training session.

**SNOOKER** 

# Davis break clears the way

By Sydney Friskin

There are few better ways to start a quarter-final of the Embassy Spooker Champion- increase his lead to 4-1 but frame and he gained some ship at Sheffield than by White was back in the match respectability by reducing the making a splendid clearance at 5-3 and there should be a lead to 6-2 with a break of 46. break of 134. This work of art few more thrills before it is was accomplished yesterday completed tonight.
by Steve Davis against Jimmy Tony Knowles, maintaining by Steve Davis against Jimmy White to surpass the previous highest break of 121 compiled

by White himself. table, having already scored four points. Davis cut a short red into a side pocket at the top of the table. There was little indication then of what was in store - a total of 14 reds. eleven blacks, one pink, two blues and all the colours, came back sharply with a despatched readily with su-break of 54 to reduce the lead

perb control. White, who conceded the second frame on the brown, decided it was time to do something and he responded with a sparkling break of 84, only to run into trouble in the next frame after making a break of 41. Having escaped from a snooker on the yellow he found there was an in-off at the end of it and Davis won it to 6-1 with a break of 70.

MONDAY'S SECOND ROUND: A Knowles (Eng) beat S Francisco (SA) 13-10 (24-76, 54-26, 39-70, 2-63, 39-70, 2-63, 39-81, 50-28, 22-114, 66-50, 26-79, 68-35, 65-59, 25-71, 101-25, 84-92, 37-35, 35-32, 53-64, 79-34, 37-59, 62-1, 72-56, 76-34, 80-12); C Thorbum (Can) beat E Hughes (Rep) to the form of a 6-2 lead. The form of a 6-2 lead. The form of a 6-2 lead of 4-1 with a break of 70. second frame on the brown. became stronger and stronger decided it was time to do once he found his rhythm

the fluency he had acquired against Silvino Francisco on White himself.

On his third visit to the ascendancy over Kirk Ste- 5-3, the having already scored vens. of Canada. Successive breaks of 48, 46 and 55 took Knowles into a 3-0 led, but an attractive break of 74 by Stevens enabled him to cut the lead to 3-1. Knowles increased his lead to 4-1 though Stevens

Cliff Thorburn, of Canada,

Terry Griffiths, usually a slow starter, lost the first three frames to Joe Johnson, of

Bradford, but kept in touch at

the end of the morning's play

by reducing Johnson's lead to

another warm-up match

QUARTER-FINALS: J Johnson QUARTER-FINALS: J Johnson (Eng) leads T Griffiths (Wales) 5-3 (75-55, 133-0, 77-26, 16-62, 5-96, 68-7, 75-0, 6-70); C Thorburn (Can) leads W Thome (Eng) 6-2 (73-8, 86-10, 83-1, 39-83, 111-33, 80-2, 80-32, 0-85); S Davis (Eng) leads J White (Eng) 4-2 (138-0, 61-28, 11-84, 66-41, 82-0, 58-75); A Knowles (Eng) leads K Stevens (Can) 5-3 (82-35, 79-33, 64-7, 44-78, 69-33, 2-75, 0-82, 122-1).

MONDAY'S SECOND ROUND: /

#### **EVENING RACING RESULTS**

Folkestone

Going soft 5.30 (2m 110yd hdie) 1. Topsoll (A 5.30

Sedgefield

5.45 (3m 600 yd ch) 1, Clemeche 19.13 ran. W A Stephenson, Tote: 26.30; Streen (Mr M Thompson, 13-2; 2, Mr 91.70, 91.30, 92.20, DF: 28.10, CSF; Spot (15-8 lav); 4, Royal Souter (5-1), 1%, £17.71.

# Filly's future bright

"Mons Future was bought as a yearling for 3.400 guineas, but when she was sent up for re-sale she was twice failed in her wind by the vcl. Mr Hutley then gave her to me." O'Neill said. "She does make funny noises at home, but it is just temper. She growls." he added.



# Middlesex fail to force home the advantage

By Richard Streeton

The outstanding catches

were taken by Emburey at slip

and Edmonds in the gulley, to

dismiss Newman and Rob-

erts. Holding brought Derby-

shire a second batting point.

but, inevitably, it was all

rather academic. In retrospect,

Middlesex, perhaps, batted

too long on Monday for

Derbyshire to feel it necessary

to make any gestures.

LORD'S: Middlesex (7pts) fours before Daniel bowled Middlesex. whose close catching let them down, were as a rock and Newman, whose unable to make Derbyshire follow on yesterday and from Edmonds and Emburey 12.30 onwards the match was bowled. These two were still allowed to drift to an unsatistogether at lunch when 67 factory draw. A slow, docile overs remained and the inpitch, and the loss of four nings lasted another 55 minhours' play on Saturday, comutes after the interval. bined to blunt the ambitions of both teams.

Derbyshire resumed needing a further 98 runs to avoid the follow-on. They had seven wickets in hand, including that of Miller, who had influenza and would only bat if necessary. In the first half hour Finney, the night watchman, was twice dropped in the slips off Williams before he reached double figures.

These mistakes dashed any hope Middlesex held of break-bowl in the final two hours ing through. The score was 92 and he soon had Slack leg before Cowans bowled before with a ball that kept Finney, but Morris continued low. Barlow and Butcher to drive stylishly and hit seven played some attractive strokes Hoder.

towards the end, before Butcher was bowled round his legs. trying to sweep in Barnett's batting improved so much last year, also looked sound when

R O Butcher Int witt b Barnett Extras (b 5, lb 3, nb 2) ..... Total (2 wkts dec) ......FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-131. BOWLING: Holding 6-1-18-1; Mortensen 7-3-14-0; Newman 7-1-20-0; Finney 7-0-31-0; Warner 5-2-26-0; Barnett 6.3-2-14-1.

DERBYSHERE: First Innings
"K J Barnett libw b Cowarts
I S Anderson fbw b Cowarts
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J E Morris b Dentel
R J Finney b Cowarts
H Roberts c Edmonds b Williams
P G Newman c Emburey b Williams
A E Werner'b Cowarts
M A Holding c Downton b Williams
O H Mortensen not out
G Miller absent ill

There was the aesthetic pleasure of watching Holding

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-41, 3-50, 4-92, 5-119, 6-177, 7-182, 8-184, 9-202.

# Stakes are Cambridge survive FENNER'S: Cambridge Uni- to safety

higher versity drew The prize money for this Northamptonshire. titions rose to almost amptonshire all-rounder,

eason's major cricket compe-£328,000 yesterday when Duncan Wild, and a stubborn, £4.000 was added to the match-saving second innings NatWest Trophy cash awards from Cambridge University The winners of the final at Lord's in September will receive £19,000, compared with the £17,000 Essex collected for

pipping Nottinghamshire his 101, receiving 124 balls There is £82.400 on offer in and hitting 14 fours and a six. the Benson and Hedges Cup He held the county's second and £73,500 in the John innings together almost until Player Special League while they declared at 205 for seven £63,000 is the Britannic As- at lunch, 303 runs ahead, after surance injection into the starting the day on \$1 for two. county championship.

Cambridge faced a possible

troubled tour of the West match, and they got off to Indies by pursuing the £40,500 their best start of the season. from the Test sponsors, 47 runs coming from the Cornhill, and the £17,400 put openers Bail and Ahluwalia. up by Texaco for the four oneday internationals.

**CYCLING** 

#### **Belgian bursts** through after spill by leader

Oviedo (Reuter) - Eddy Planckaert outsprinted Benny Van Brabant, a fellow Belgian, to record his second stage win in the Tour of Spain event yesterday. Sean Kelly, of Ire-land, came third after a tough uphill sprint ending the 180kilometre seventh stage from Cangas de Onis to here. All three recorded 4 hr 56 min 33

Planckaert's victory came only after Roland Leclercq. of France, took a spectacular spill on a tight curve 200 metres from the finish when he held a comfortable 400metre lead over the pack. Robert Millar, of Scotland. retained the overall lead.

"It was a fairly easy win."
Planckaert said. "I pulled ahead without too much trouble near the finish and was sure I was going to come in first.

Tomorrow's 9.8-kilometre eighth stage is from Oviedo to Alto del Naranco

growis. he added.

9-I chance clear at halfway, and the grey crossed the line with two kengths to spare over Sarasota, who was half that distance in front of Mi-Oh-Miy.

The favourite, Princess Singh. chased the leaders until weakening approaching the final furlong, limshing sixth.

Growis. he added.

O'Neill said he offered Mons Future back to Mr Hutley, but was told he could keep her, and after today's victory, on only her second raccourse appearance. She was bought in for 1.600 guineas.

Alto dei Nafanco

SEVENTH STAGE (Cangas de Oris to Ovisdo, 18km): 1. É Planckaert (Bel), 4hr 56mn 33sec; 2 b van Brabant (Bel); 3. 6 Kelly (Ire): 4. R Cebestarny (Sp); 5. O Hernandez (Col); 6. S Mutter (Switz): 7. A Prio (Sp); 8. V Demidenko (USSR); 9. I Murga (Sp); 10. M Dominguez (Sp), all same time.

A century from the North-

county championship.

England's cricketers can seek some solace after their at 75 an hour or to save the Browne. Fell and the captain. Price, saw the University

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings 248 for 6 dec (R J Boyd-Moss 61, R J Bailey

56). Second limings
A C Storie bw b Scott.
10 Rioley c Brown b Elison
D J Wild hit wist b Davidson
R J Boyd-Moss c Brown b Elison
D J Capel c Gorman b Golding
R G Williams b Davidson Williams b Dawdson ...... B Cook c Brown b Golding ....

Total (7 wkts dec) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-82, 3-134, 4-155, 5-158, 6-175, 7-186, 80WLING: Davidson, 18-3-58-2; Scott, 13-3-44-1; Ellison, 16-7-50-2; Golding, 17-CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First Irring 150 (D G Price 60; D J Wild 4 for 4).

P A C Bail C Capel

M S Artawala b Griffiths

D W Browne c Ripley b Matender

D J Fet b Cook

R Gorman not co S R Gorman not out ...... Extras (0-4, 10-1, nb-3)

BOWLING: Maliender 14-4-22-1: Gniffets 12-4-20-1: Capel 12-1-56-1: N G B Cook 12-8-12-1: Williams 7-2-10-0; Wild 4-2-4-0; Batey 1-1-0-0.

SPORT IN BRIEF

# Brain scan proposal

British-based boxing cham-pions and contenders for titles are likely to be ordered to undergo regular brain scans. The move designed to improve safety in the sport, seems certain to be passed at the British Boxing Board of Control's annual meeting on May 21.
The proposed change calls

for any boxer involved in world. European. British or Commonwealth title contests or eliminators, and area cham- Grimace: Yannick Noah, of pionships, to have scans before bouts.

New course

A £5 million plan to build a championship golf course near St Andrews has been Round-the-world vach proposed. The development, which would include a 100bedroom hotel and a luxury sports complex, is to be located on 300 acres in Leuchars.

Old warrior

winner of three Olympic gold medals. Teofilo Stevenson, aged 34, has been included in a Cuban team to take part in the World Amateur boxing cham-pionships in Reno. Nevada, from May 8 to 16. He has lost three bouts in the past six

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France, was irritated by a line judge during his 6-3, 6-7,

6-3 defeat by Boris Becker in Kiel on Monday

Round-the-world yachtsman. Chay Blyth, has enlisted the backing of Silk Cut in organizing Britain's first major, sponsored inshore 24hour race for ocean-going multi-hull yachts. The race Havana (Reuter) - The October 4 and finish at Tower

Bristol leader

Bridge.

Nigel Pomphrey, aged 30, will be the captain of Bristol

# ponders his future Jack Simmons, the 45-year-

old Lancashire vice-captain, was considering his future yesterday after being left out of the side for the first two Britannic Assurance county cricket championship matches of the season. Simmons expected to captain the team for the first match at Hove in the absence of Clive Lloyd but found himself on the sidelines as Lancashire earned a 24point win over Sussex.

The Lancashire manager, Jack Bond, said yesterday: "I see no reason to change things for tomorrow's match with Leicestershire. I can understand why Jack is disappointed but I can assure him he still has a big part to play at Old Trafford."

With Lloyd likely to be kept out again by Lancashire's other overseas player, Patrick Patterson, the fast bowler, their opening batsman. Graeme Fowler, will remain in charge today.

Simmons said: "I was out. I thought they were joking. I won't retire because I won't be beaten but I will have to do some thinking about the future." Simmons, who has been at Old Trafford for 18 years, has come under pres-sure from Mike Watkinson, the young seam bowler converted into an off-spinner, who took five wickets at Hove.

Two players who came face to face during England's disas-trous tour of the West Indies. Allan Lamb, the England batsman, and Roger Harper, the West Indian spinner, make their first appearances of the season for Northamptonshire when the county open their championship campaign against Kent at Canterbury

The off-spinner, Chris Dale. and the all-rounder. Chris Penn, are included in a squad of 13 from which Kent will

select their side. Paul Bakker, a 27-year-old Dutchman, may make his first-class debut for Hampshire in the match against Glamorgan at Southampton.

Going to dogs

Chelsea are negotiating to bring greyhound racing back to Stamford Bridge after an absence of almost 20 years. Plans are reported to include a three-year project involving nearly £1 million. A track would be laid round the outside of the football pitch with Chelsea providing ac-commodation for punters in executive boxes.

Libya reaction

Mark Curp, of the United States, who holds the world's best time of 60min 55sec for a half marathon, has withdrawn from the Gaymer's Olde English road race series next month because of the political unrest over Libya. His place will be taken by the Americanbased Kenyan, Simeon Kigen.

Record entry

Bonn (Reuter) - A record 31 countries have entered the European athletics championships which will take place in Stutigart from August 26 to will start off Brighton on 31, the organizers said yesterday. Albania, Gibraltar and Monaco did not enter teams.

French toes

A Great Britain Amateur will be the captain of Bristol rugby club next season. His deputy will be the scrum half. Richard Harding.

A Great britain Amateur Rugby League Under-19 side will face the French Army at Wilderspool. Warrangton. on Thursday, May 8.

# Changes will be good for the rest

It is the earnest hope of the Rugby Football Union (RFU) competitions sub-committee that their third bite at a distinctly similar cherry will prove successful. After the rejection of the Burgess Report in 1981, Danie Serfontein met with no more success two years ago when his committee proposed a national merit table. Now a fresh look at the structure of the game in En-gland, which will introduce integrated league ragby, has been accepted by the RFU

Bill Bishop, the Cornish chairman of the competitions committee, hopes the RFU
annual meeting in July will
accept, rather than debate, his
presentation of the new English club championship. This will involve three national divisions, two area divisions divisions representing the existing north, Midlands, Lon-

The sub-structure may go down as far as necessary so that any ambitions club may have its chance to climb, the whole being designed to operate in the 1987-88 season with integration completed by 1989. "During next season we hope to have meetings with all interested parties, clubs, counties and divisions to put the thing over," Bishop

Automatic promotion

"We need assistance, we can't jest sit down and plan a great mass nationwide. A lot of the work that was done before, by John Burgess and Danie Serfontein, is the same, but the climate is a lot better now. There are a lot of middle-order clubs who want to go somewhere, clubs who want a fair system and the top clubs see the need for a democratic

Eric Smith, of Orrell, a member of the competitions committee, said: "It's a most exciting prospect because there will be a national thread running through the whole competitive area of the game with automatic promotion and relegation at all stages. If you are good enough you will get

The national divisions will be based on the existing John Smith's merit tables, leaving the current RFU divisions tables with only another sea-son of life. It is to be hoped that the new structure, incorporating as it will fresh qualifying rules for the John Player Special Cup, will do away with anomalies which have so frequently arisen.

The latest discrepancy involves the London merit table, won this season by Wasps. London Weish, in eighth place, qualified for the first round of next season's John Player tournament whereas Richmond, one place being them, go through to the the round thanks to the Middle Cup - whose winners automatically given a

Pilot schemes

Had Richmond won county cup that might been reasonable. But they were knocked-out in the semifinals, only to be treated as winners because the other three semi-finalists, Saracens (the winners). Wasps and Harlequins, all qualified by finishing in the top six of the merit table.

Losing quarter-finalists in the Middlesex Cup contest a first-round place in the John Player, with Mill Hill (who beat Uxbridge at the weekend) waiting to see which of Grasshoppers or Metropolitan Po-lice they must play for the vacancy.

A properly managed league system is clearly the way forward for English rugby rather than an amorphous collection of merit tables which do not lead anywhere. Two pilot schemes are already operating this season, in the north-west and the eastern counties, which should slot neatly into the feeder system envisaged below divisional level. Those clubs who do not wish to participate will not be obliged to do so.

It may be, as the retiring secretary of the RFU said this week, that many good English players are content to remain in their small ponds. But those who wish to swim in larger rivers, and those who are ambitious for them, should be given every encouragement.

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